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Candidates Wait

Humphrey Moves Up

From UPI, AP

WASHINGTON—President Johnson endorsed no one as his successor, but all sides agreed Monday his decision not to run again for re-election rocketed Vice-President Humphrey into equal prominence with Senators Kennedy and McCarthy as Democratic White House contenders.

These points emerged from a poll of Democratic and U.S. labor leaders by The Associated Press:

• A large percentage expressed hope that Johnson would be persuaded to change his mind, and a few talked of a draft.

• The name most often mentioned as a possible alternative candidate was that of Humphrey.

Humphrey, in Mexico to sign a nuclear ban treaty, gave comment on whether he will seek the democratic nomination.

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Kennedy



Humphrey



McCarthy

His Finest Hour

'Great Patriot' To All Sides

From UPI, AP

WASHINGTON—Americans, led by members of both parties in Congress agreed Monday that "it was Lyndon Johnson's finest hour."

Backers of the president, Rep. Spark Matsunaga, (D-Hawaii) felt Johnson — in announcing he would not seek re-election — had made "the ultimate sacrifice for world peace."

Critics like Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-N.Y.) viewed the president's decision as "an act of a very great patriot."

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) summed up feelings by saying: "In such a grave hour of war and national doubt, the president has lifted the presidency to its proper place — far away from politics."

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield told a New

York audience: "It's been a hell of a year."

He said Johnson's announcement "has to be taken at face value but a draft at the convention could change his mind."

William Kerr, Oklahoma Democratic state chairman, said: "Johnson is the best qualified man in the world to be president. Our country needs him. I will do everything within my personal and political power to urge him to reconsider and actively seek the nomination."

Johnson's campaign directors in Milwaukee are deeply pessimistic about the outcome.

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Nobly Done, Ladybird Cried

By HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — As long ago as 1964, while still in the glow of one of the most decisive victories in presidential history, President Johnson and Ladybird began thinking of ending their tenure in the White House Jan. 20, 1969.

The idea became more appealing—and Mrs. Johnson became more persuasive—as the months passed. By last

spring, it was a definite possibility, according to sources close to the first family.

White House press secretary George Christian said Monday the first lady "thought it best that her husband step out after one elected term—but she didn't pressure him. "She's not that kind of woman," he said.

Mrs. Johnson, a Southerner with a touch of velvet and a stamping of steel, became

more convinced, along with her husband, that a political campaign for re-election would be brutal, filled with bitterness and rancor—good for neither the Johnsons nor the country.

Last summer, the Johnsons began counting the days when they would return to their beloved Texas. Since few men are as close to their wives as Johnson is to his 55-year-old wife of 37 years, it was natural he took

her into his consultations, limited to an intimate few. Ladybird even wrote one of the valedictory drafts for him at his request.

When Johnson made his State of the Union address, Jan. 17, he carried in his pocket a statement announcing his decision not to seek another term.

But he decided it was not the right place or time. He felt it would jeopardize his legislative program by

making him a lame duck president.

The president also consulted in the past several months with his daughters Lynda Bird and Lucy, and with their husbands, Marine Capt. Charles Robb and Airman Patrick Nugent. They all understood his reasoning and all went along with his decision.

And they knew the cruelty of politics. Mrs. Johnson had appeared in public and con-

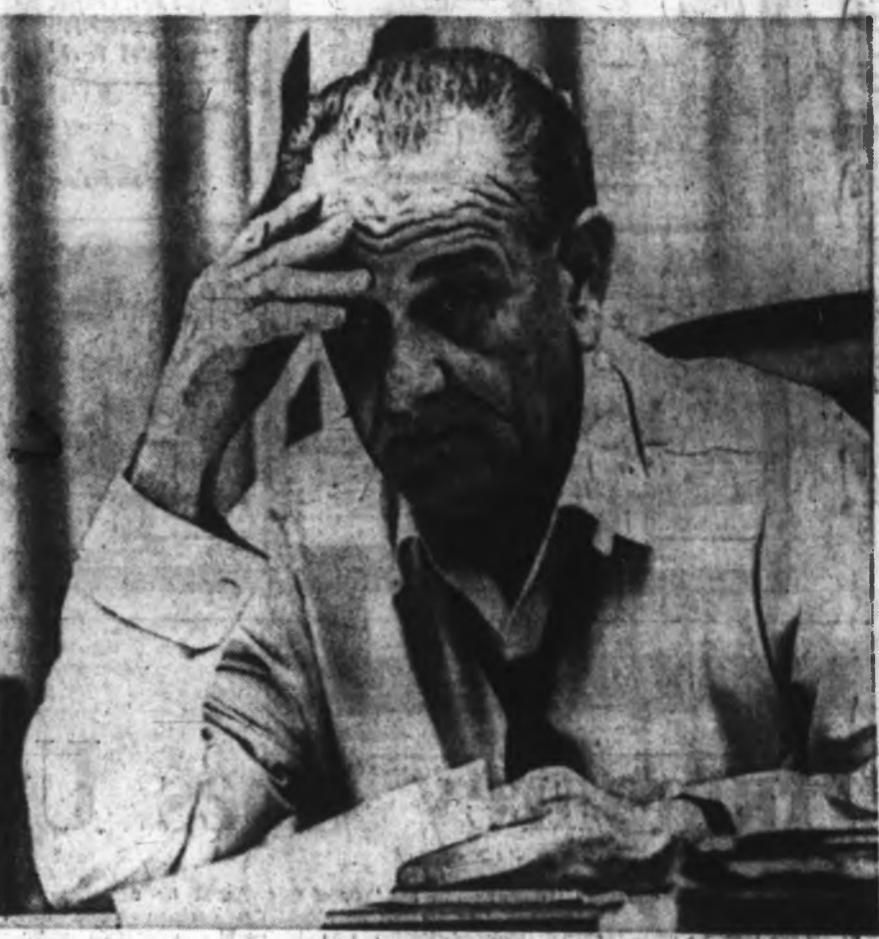
fronted signs thrust before her with derogatory things to say about her husband. "Hey, LBJ, How many kids did you kill today?" had dinned into her ears.

Mrs. Johnson knew her husband was on the verge of making his announcement when over the weekend he again asked her for advice on the wording of his statement. But even moments before he went on the air, Mrs. Johnson had

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Ladybird



Tired president just before historic speech

North Bombed, Hanoi Gloomy

From AP, UPI

President Johnson followed up his stunning Sunday night decision not to run again with another shocker Monday—an indication of his "blessing" to Senator Robert Kennedy as the Democratic presidential candidate.

His statement overshadowed a second LBJ follow-up, this one to his bombing-pause de-escalation of the Vietnam war. He invited South Vietnamese President Thieu to confer with him soon "to improve and strengthen our plans" for restoring peace and stability in Southeast Asia—and Thieu accepted.

Supplies the Target

A full day after the Johnson speech, U.S. warplanes bombed a North Vietnamese supply target 208 miles north of the demilitarized zone—and U.S. military sources said the bombing curtailment the president ordered will allow raids to continue at least that far north.

And Hanoi's first reaction to the de-escalation was downbeat.

These were the chief developments as the world struggled to regain its equilibrium following Johnson's:

"I shall not seek—and will not accept—the nomination of my party for another term as your president."

Some observers were quick to point out the lack of invitations to Vice President Humphrey and Senator Eugene McCarthy, and claimed this indicated Johnson's "blessing" for Kennedy.

And, in a later interview, "My decision is completely irrevocable," Kennedy said early Monday.

Courageous Action

Two weeks ago, Kennedy opened what was then his challenge to Johnson by charging the president with responsibility for disunity and divisiveness in the United States.

But the tone was different Monday as Kennedy told a news conference: "The president's action reflects both courage and generosity of spirit."

If he was jubilant about the apparent elimination of his main stumbling block to the nomination, Kennedy concealed it.

And he has cause for concern. He must ponder what his stand will be if Johnson's Vietnam

war de-escalation, which Kennedy has advocated, fails—or what the Democratic national convention in Chicago in August will do if the peace steps work.

Kennedy told a press conference that "I fervently hope" Johnson's new move for peace in Vietnam will succeed.

In New York, Richard Nixon said he assumed "behind-the-scenes peace moves are being made" by Johnson on Vietnam and therefore he would say nothing that might hurt them. He cancelled a planned radio speech on Vietnam.

North Vietnamese reaction to the peace moves came from all over the place.

Hanoi Studying Halt

Chinese broadcasts quoted Saigon as predicting the pause in North Vietnamese sources in the last two or three weeks in Peking as branding the peace unless Hanoi agrees in the future, "out of the question" as meaning to work toward peace—a basis to end the war. These sources said the U.S. will continue its "aggression."

But a North Vietnamese diplomat in Prague said Hanoi would give the bombing curtailment serious study, especially since no time limit was announced.

In Chicago, Johnson's entourage said there had been no reply from Hanoi yet.

In Moscow, Tass news agency said Johnson ignored Hanoi's demand for a complete and unconditional ban on bombing raids, and on "all acts of war against the Vietnamese people."

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High-ranking U.S. officers also said Johnson's actions increased pressure on South Vietnam to agree to a peace parley. They pointed out the president said the outcome of the war still depends on the actions of the South Vietnamese.

However, some said Hanoi will feel Kennedy or even Nixon might prove more amenable bargainers.

Johnson addressed the National Association of Broadcasters

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Triple Try for Talks

Moscow Stays Cool

From AP, UPI

Britain, France and Italy Monday urged the Soviet Union to help get Vietnam peace talks started by agreeing to a new Geneva conference.

But Moscow's first reaction was cold.

Presumably using the new London Moscow hotline,

British acted within hours after American bombs and shells stopped falling on all areas of North Vietnam with the exception of the border zone under terms of the unilateral de-escalation ordered by Johnson.

A 45-minute meeting Monday between British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart and Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Smirnov produced little encouragement for progress.

PEKING SILENT

"My reaction is that of course the statement by Johnson in regard to Vietnam is in the first place incomplete as far as stopping the bombing goes," Smirnov said. "Secondly, it is not unconditional."

Peking and Hanoi remained silent for the time being but the Hong Kong Evening Post which takes its editorial cues from Peking called it a clear sign of American defeat in Vietnam.

"First, McNamee a man who went down, then Westmoreland, now Johnson," it said. "What brilliant victories for the Vietnamese people."

BITTER COMMENT

Ho's key demand, according to Communist sources, will be for the United States to pull out of Vietnam completely and let the Vietnamese settle their own affairs." This implies the eventual establishment of a Viet Cong-type, Hanoi-controlled government in South Vietnam.

Comment was bitter in Nationalist China, the most vociferously anti-Communist country in Asia. Kuo Teh-Chuan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said Johnson's actions "amounted to admitting that his Vietnam policy has been wrong and I don't like this at all."

France is seeking Hanoi's reaction to President Johnson's

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Canada Council Isn't Fooling

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canada Council Monday picked April Fool's Day to announce the award of a \$3,500 bursary for Vancouver's town fool, Polish-born Joachim Folkins, 36.

Since Feb. 14, 1967, Folkins has recited in Vancouver's downtown courthouse square nursery rhymes for children and metaphysical riddles for adults. He failed to get a city grant and asked for Canada Council help in furthering his goal of "integrating art and life."

The council gave an arts bursary, given to "artists in the earlier stages of their professional careers who would benefit from a period of free work or study."

A spokesman said the council and many Vancouver people feel Folkins makes "a serious contribution to the self-awareness of the entire community."



Folkins

April Fool Pauses For Station Break

DAWSON CREEK (CP) — Don Kazkoff, early-morning announcer at radio station CJDC, celebrated April Fool's Day by beaming a broadcast of staff grievances at station manager Mike Lavern.

Lavern retaliated by firing Kazkoff, who signed off by wishing his listeners a happy April Fool's Day. A few minutes later, CJDC broadcast Lavern's statement that Kazkoff had been reinstated.



Lavern



Israeli Troops Guard Terrorist Suspects

Armed Israeli troops stand guard over about 500 Arab men rounded up in Casbah section of Hebron in Israel Monday, following terrorist killing of

border guard and wounding of another. Suspects from mob were held, others released after wait in shivering cold.—(AP)

New-Look Czech Head Raps Anti-Red Moods

More Attacks Due

WARSAW (UPI)—Vice premier Piotr Jaroszczuk said Sunday night there would be more dismissals and press attacks against those the Communist Party holds responsible for instigating university student demonstrations.

"Too great a damage was made to the country by the disturbers for it to remain unpunished."

Election Bad News For Unity Backers

BRUSSELS (CP)—Belgium seems headed for new political trials and possibly eventual federalism following elections which saw gains go to parties seeking major constitutional change.

The results also indicate increased sectionalism in voting, bad news for those anxious to preserve centralized unity in this linguistically-divided country.

The gainers, though still comparatively small in their lower-house representation, were groups representing the nationalist movements of French-speaking Wallonia and Dutch-speaking Flanders, in each of which the respective mother tongue is the one official language.

These groups are branded extremists by opponents and some observers, and have radical na-

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia's New Communist party chief declared Monday his reform leadership will not tolerate anti-communism.

Alexander Dubcek told a plenary session of the party's central committee the regime must not "overlook the revival of certain non-socialist moods, indeed even wrathful calls for revenge," the news agency CTK reported.

Dubcek declared the regime "will turn down any efforts at weakening or splitting progressive, democratic socialist endeavors."

NEW GOVERNMENT:

A meeting of Czechoslovak journalists in Prague mean-while sent the central committee a letter calling for the resignation of the entire government and the appointment of a new one in which leading posts would be held by those "who contributed to the return of political democracy."

Reaffirming allegiance to the Warsaw Pact, Dubcek said Czechoslovakia must continue to improve its defences and build them up "as a firm link in the alliance of the armies of the Warsaw treaty."

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Brestansky
Anti-Stalin Official Vanishes

PRAGUE (UPI)—The Czech press Sunday reported the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Jozef Brestansky, 42-year-old deputy president of the supreme court. The news agency CTK said Brestansky had been in charge of revising some sentences passed in the 1940s during the Stalinist regimes of Klement Gottwald and Anton Novotny. Two Prague newspapers, Prace and Zemelodiske Noviny, said Brestansky failed to arrive Thursday at the ministry of justice "for a party meeting of some importance."

'Australia Has Other Commitments'

Gorton Against Viet Boost

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (UPI)—Australia would "think long and hard" before increasing its commitments in Vietnam, Australian Prime Minister John Gorton said Sunday.

Gorton said in a television interview Australia's support of the U.S. in Vietnam was not diminishing, but the present Australian force of 8,000-9,000 men was "significant contribution worthy of an ally."

Australia wanted to keep its involvement in Vietnam in proportion to the other commitments facing the country, he said.

DEVELOPMENT

Gorton returned home after a brief visit as U.S. Secretary of State Rusk was on his way to Wellington, N.Z., for a conference with America's Asian allies.

Washington reports said Rusk was not expected to seek a larger troop contribution from Australia and New Zealand. He will see Gorton April 6.

Gorton said he felt the present force was about all Australia could manage at present.

"I would want to think long and hard before any addition was made to that force because of the requirements for Australia herself to develop into a significant power as quickly as possible," he said, indicating northern development, Malaysian commitments, housing and health.

RIGHT TO DETERMINE

"I do not believe this means we are less enamored of the United States. I do not believe it means any indication of a diminution of our belief in the right to go in there at this time to give the South Vietnamese the right of self-determination."

'More Beef'

WELLINGTON N.Z. (UPI)—The military advisers to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization Monday suggested member nations beef up their defense forces to meet an increased threat from the communists.

In a communiqué issued after a meeting Friday the advisers said they had "emphasized the need for the member nations to sustain and increase the military effectiveness of SEATO . . ."

They said the increase would be needed because of "conducting and widespread communist subversion, insurgency and open aggression in the treaty area."

The meeting of the advisers was part of a series of talks among the SEATO allies. U.S. Secretary of State Rusk arrived Sunday to meet the seven allied nations fighting in the Vietnam war.

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Surprise Decision

IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE to speculate on the real reasons for President Lyndon B. Johnson's decision to withdraw from contention in the American presidential race. Like a former president, Mr. Calvin Coolidge, he simply does not choose to run.

Some will see his surprise announcement as an admission of error in policy at home and abroad, and a surrender to circumstances which made his success as a candidate doubtful if not hopeless.

Others, more charitable, will conjecture that he was prompted by the hope that his retirement, coupled with orders to drastically restrict the bombardment of North Vietnam, would encourage an approach to negotiations for peace in the Far East.

Or they may believe his withdrawal was for the good of the Democratic Party and, in the end result, of the people of the United States.

The first reaction in Soviet Russia is one of skepticism with respect to his intentions in de-escalation of the Vietnam War. But elsewhere, in Canada and Great Britain enthusiastically, immediate efforts were set in motion towards realization of the avowed aims of the president: a negotiated peace.

In Paris there was a quick response to the bombing halt, described as "a very important development," and an approach to North Vietnam's emissary in the French capital to test Hanoi's reaction.

Mr. Paul Martin, Canada's external affairs minister, spoke for the government when he urged North Vietnam's leaders "and all those who may have any influence on their councils to seize this opportunity swiftly" so that there might be an end of the tragedy of the Vietnamese people.

Like the British, Mr. Martin was pointedly directing his appeal to the Kremlin.

It seems clear that the president's decision will significantly improve the Democratic Party prospects in the contest for office of chief executive. Both Senator Kennedy and Senator Eugene McCarthy are pledged to peace, but without surrender.

They have been consistent in this matter. And if they correctly interpret the feelings of the electorate, their cause will win the White House, whichever of them carries the party convention.

Hanoi's response to the peace gesture is hardly likely to affect materially the political contest in the United States. Even if it is negative, or if the Viet Cong and their allies elect to mount a new offensive, Mr. Johnson has placed his party in a morally commanding position. Even the fact that a power build-up by the United States continues in Vietnam does not diminish the effect of the offer for compromise.

Just as a change in Liberal leadership in Canada could conceivably alter the political trend, so with the Democrats.

Mr. Johnson may not have been an acceptable choice for president—and certainly his popularity has suffered according to the opinion polls—but a radical alteration in the direction of policy, as represented by the Kennedy and McCarthy cliques, could very well bring swift reversal of public sentiment.

It seems, at this point, that Mr. Johnson has made a significant move for peace in Asia and at the same time knocked the Republicans' Mr. Richard Nixon right in the eye.

Far from Settled

THE LEGAL BATTLE over offshore mineral rights is over, and the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that offshore rights belong to the federal government.

This, however, is not a solution as the federal and provincial governments well know. Resources Minister J. L. Pepin, and the prime minister himself have indicated that the constitutional settlement only solves part of the problem, and that political deal must still be made between the federal and provincial governments (as a group or individually) before satisfaction and equality can be attained.

The statement in the legislature by Mines Minister Don Brothers that B.C. owns 100 per cent of the offshore rights, can only be accepted as a political lead. It is as unrealistic as is the Supreme Court decision that the matter is 100 per cent federal.

Only between the two extremes is there likely to be acceptance.

On the other hand, it is rightly pointed out that every offshore situation has different involvements. In the case of British Columbia only the B.C. government and the federal government are interested parties.

In the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic offshore area the federal government has a much more complex problem. Five Canadian provinces—Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland—have borders with the gulf, and in many cases minerals might be found situated equidistant from two or more of these provinces.

The situation is further muddied by St. Pierre and Miquelon, the little French islands off the south shore of Newfoundland, and between that province and the mainland of Nova Scotia. President de Gaulle has already made sure that his finger is in the pie by leasing exploration rights around the islands in the name of France to a French oil company.

Where St. Pierre and Miquelon's sphere of offshore influence begins and ends could be the subject of a real international hassle, if any commercial quantities of oil or natural gas are found in the overall area.

The Canadian Petroleum Association is watching the interests of its members in the matter, but it is taking a neutral stand and has so far refused to commit itself. Meantime most of the companies exploring offshore are protecting their interests both ways by paying leases to the federal and provincial governments as insurance.

Off the B.C. coast, Shell of Canada is the only company which so far has become deeply involved in the exploration for offshore petroleum reserves, and submissively it pays its tithes to both provincial and federal governments.

The real urgency to the question will not arise until Shell, or somebody else, comes up with a real find such as has been made in the Cooke Inlet off the Alaska coast. Then the political fight will get from the velvet glove to the knuckleduster level. Up for grabs will be the royalties from the newly discovered fields, and therein lies the meat of the business.



Ottawa Offbeat

Who's the Wilting, Wrinkled Character? That's the Candidate, a Relentless Host

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

THEY call it the hospitality suite. But don't let the name fool you. For actually it's the place where, by established convention custom, any serious political candidate must run torture tests on himself for the entertainment of the professionals of the party he aspires to lead.

The hospitality suite is that series of adjoining rooms along the hotel corridor where they're all making so much noise nobody can hear what the delegate — more likely the free-loader — next to him is saying.

The place is blue with smoke, stale, and smells by day and by night like a morning-after ashtray.

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The air really never has time to clear between the departure of the last swaying stay-up late, wash with warm rye-and-ginger, and the arrival of the first hangover painfully lurching in for the ice-and-fire medication of a bloody Mary.

Each room in the suite could comfortably hold perhaps one-fifth the number shoe-horned in, back to back, belly to belly, shoulder to shoulder.

They're not just standing there. They're perched on the dressers and tables. And the only reason a couple aren't parked stop the TV is that it's piled high with trays of sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres.

With maybe as many as a dozen other hospitality suites going full blast on other corridors, the hotel's room service, while whips and premiers play God, we shall be subjected to the kind of skulduggery being perpetrated under our very noses. And we shall deserve it!

I believe people would rather be right than wrong and good than bad. I believe if we can withstand the cataclysm and the contumely, we are assured of success. We know in our hearts that right must and will prevail, and it's up to us to prove it.

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Moses' Standard

With the number of candidates for leadership of the Liberal Party, how many can come up to the standard that great leader, Moses, laid down for co-rulers with him: "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people craftsmen, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness" (Exodus 18:21)?

If he is George Hees, he hauls them, friend or stranger, with an infectiously exuberant "Hiya, fellow. Great that you made it. The bar's over there. Way to go there, kid."

If he is Paul Martin, he murmurs "Hello, I know you. Good of you to come. Want to talk to you later."

If he is Mitchell Sharp he smiles "Hello there, I'm Mitchell Sharp."

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But whether it's Mitchell Sharp, Paul Hellyer, Allan MacEachen or any of the others, Liberal or Conservative, there he stands, tense with the unrelenting effort to be seen in a sober glow of amability, sincerity and dedicated purpose.

Poor stunned guy, everyone else may be sloshing it up, but not him.

He doesn't dare. For if he does, he's done. Because ahead of him there's

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There must be thousand like me, and I want to hear from them. If we are legion, we could form a new party of men and women of good will, with candidates whose principal qualification would be integrity.

Voters are continually accused of apathy. How, in all conscience, can we cast our votes for people who, we know, do not intend to fulfil their promises? ... Perhaps our "apathy" is a measure of our disillusionment.

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Shocks in Store

Soviet Superiority In Weapons Hinted

By MARQUIS CHILDS

ACROSS the Potomac in the fortress-like Pentagon a new hand is slaving away. Clark M. Clifford has been secretary of defence for a month and he has barely got his head above water.

The other day he went out to Burning Tree for a round of golf for the first time since his immurement with an audible sigh of relief that at last he could get some exercise. But he had scarcely reached the first tee when an urgent phone call came. He rushed away not to be seen again.

In taking over from Robert S. McNamara he faced a situation of incredible complexity. It was not alone that the war in Vietnam had reached a critical stage. Perhaps inevitably after seven years in the office McNamara, a very tired man, had left many issues unresolved. In the last months he had been working to some degree at cross purposes with the president, since privately he opposed a rapid escalation of the war and was skeptical, as he had shown in public testimony, of the value of the bombing. Neither publicly, except in a brief informal meeting with Pentagon reporters nor privately had Clifford discussed the complexities of his assignment with anyone outside a small circle of close associates at the top level of government.

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His dilemma is further complicated by a series of current closed-door hearings by the preparedness subcommittee of the Senate armed services committee. The evidence being assembled and soon to be released after classified material is removed casts another doubt on the rapidly rising cost of the Vietnam war. Development of sophisticated new weaponry on which the American deterrent must be based has failed to keep pace with that of the Soviet Union.

As one example, committee members have been shown what they consider convincing evidence that the Soviets have placed in production 13 new and different models of Soviet fighters. These have been photographed by the Samos satellites with their almost incredible capacity, sufficient, according to one source, to photograph a hat on the ground from 100 miles up. The new Soviet fighters include the MiG-23, the fastest plane in the world at over 3,000 miles an hour. In contrast, committee members note, the last fighter plane in production here was in 1955.

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Still another bone of contention was the electronic barrier, known as the McNamara line, between North and South Vietnam. To cost, the committee is told, \$1.5 billion, there are grave doubts that this fantastically complicated electronic detection can keep the little men in black pajamas from moving through the jungle.

But the committee's basic challenge—and to Clifford as well—is McNamara's centralization of decision. The McNamara system, the critics contend, simply did not work in the face of the rapid escalation of the war.

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Our Readers' Views

To be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest, and if signed with pen-name, must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief.

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Who Cares?

Your Columnist, Mr. Thomas, has seen fit to come out in favor of the merciless slaughter of seals and he has the colossal gall to cite examples of man's callous attitude to man. Mr. Thomas suggests that the people who are so concerned about the savage cruelty to the defenseless seals should give thought to some of the other inhumanities. I mention several items of human need all of which are well represented by established organizations.

I am sure that many people will resent Mr. Thomas' attempt to direct their humane activities. It is still, more or less, a free country and shutting the eyes to such gross cruelty does nothing to minimize the others.

I hope Mr. Thomas is never treated like a seal, but, after all, who cares about the odd newspaper columnist?

JAMES BARR,
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Latin Preferred

I noticed in the Colonist that only three students in Oak Bay High were taking Latin. I think Latin and French are both fair subjects, but it seems people like French better, because it is used more. I think if Latin was used more, some people might even prefer it to French.

I belong to Malvern and Westham school and take both Latin and French. There are eleven other children in the school taking Latin besides me.

Latin is a fairly easy subject, as it is the root of English, and I hear, it broadens a person's outlook. On the whole, I think it is quite a good subject, which I hope will be available to all.

DUNCAN CROW,
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(The correspondent is 13 years old. Ed.)

Another example is the top-secret photographs shown the committee of a Soviet STOL, a short-takeoff plane, and a VTOL, vertical takeoff, in flight. The committee has been told that only recently the Pentagon cancelled a contract with the Germans which was the main hope for these advanced types.

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The contrast in submarines is even sharper with the implication that when the committee report is released it will be a shock. The figures McNamara gave out just before stepping out are challenged as grossly inaccurate with respect to nuclear-powered attack submarines, the Soviets having 55 either operational or soon to be against perhaps half that number for the United States either in being or projected. The navy should be going either under the water or the ice but is moving in only a limited fashion in that direction, the committee will say.

With the increasing concentration on the Vietnam war, in the view of one of the knowledgeable committee members, America's best brains at all levels—civilian as well as military—are concentrating on how to small people in caves and how to drop bombs on targets through jungle leaves by infrared light. In contrast the best brains in the Soviet Union are working intensively to prevent retaliatory missiles from landing on target and in other ways to erode America's deterrent capacity.

Complete Text of Historic 'Will Not Accept Nomination' Speech

Johnson Halts Bombing, Drops Bombshell

The following is the complete text of President Lyndon Johnson's historic speech, broadcast on Sunday evening, in which he announced the U.S. intention to de-escalate the Vietnam war unilateral, and his own firm refusal to accept renomination for the presidency.

Tonight I want to speak to you on peace in Vietnam and South Asia. No other question so pre-occupies our people. No other dream so absorbs the 250,000,000 human beings who live in that part of the world. No other goal motivates American policy in Southeast Asia.

For years, representatives of our government and others have traveled the world — seeking to find a basis for peace talks.

Since last September, they have carried the offer I made public at San Antonio.

It was this:

That the United States would stop its bombardment of North Vietnam when that would lead promptly to productive discussions — and that we would assume that North Vietnam would not take military advantage of our restraint.

Hanoi denounced this offer, both privately and publicly. Even while the search for peace was going on, North Vietnam rushed their preparations for a savage assault from the people, the government, and the allies of South Vietnam.

Their attack — during the Tet holidays — failed to achieve its principal objectives.

It did not collapse the elected government of South Vietnam or shatter its army — as the Communists had hoped.

No Uprising

It did not produce a "general uprising" among the people of the cities. The Communists were unable to maintain control of any city. And they took very heavy casualties.

But they did compel the South Vietnamese and their allies to move certain forces from the countryside, into the cities.

They caused widespread disruption and suffering. Their attacks, and the battles that followed, made refugees of half a million human beings.

The Communists may renew their attack. They are, it appears, trying to make 1968 the year of decision in South Vietnam — the year that brings, if not final victory or defeat, at least a turning point in the struggle.

This much is clear:

If they do mount another round of heavy attacks, they will not succeed in destroying the fighting power of South Vietnam and its allies.

But tragically — this is also clear: many men — on both sides of the struggle — will be lost. A nation that has already suffered 20 years of warfare will suffer once again. Armies on both sides will take new casualties. And the war will go on.

There is no need for this to be so.

Offer Made

There is no need to delay the talks that could bring an end to this long and bloody war.

Tonight, I renew the offer I made last August — to stop the bombardment of North Vietnam. We ask that talks begin promptly, and that they be serious talks on the substance of peace. We assume that during those talks Hanoi would not take advantage of our restraint.

We are prepared to move immediately towards peace through negotiations.

Tonight, in the hope that this action will lead to early talks, I am taking the first step to de-escalate the conflict. We are reducing — substantially reducing — the present level of hostilities.

And we are doing so unilaterally and at once.

Tonight, I have ordered our aircraft and naval vessels to make no attacks on North Vietnam, except in the area north of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) where the continuing enemy build-up directly threatens allied forward positions and where movement of troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat.

The area in which we are stopping our attacks includes almost 90 per cent of North Vietnam's population, and most of its territory. Thus there will be no attacks around the principal populated areas, and in the food-producing areas of North Vietnam.

Up to Hanoi

Even this limited bombing of the north could come to an early end — if our restraint is matched by restraint in Hanoi. But I cannot in conscience stop all bombing so long as to do so would immediately and directly endanger the lives of our men and our allies. Whether a complete bombing halt becomes possible in the future will be determined by events.

Our purpose in this action is to bring about a reduction in

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the level of violence that now exists.

It is to save the lives of brave men — and of innocent women and children. It is to permit the contending forces to move closer to a political settlement. Tonight, I call upon the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union as co-chairmen of the Geneva Conference, and as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council — to do all they can to move from the unilateral act of de-escalation I have just announced towards a genuine peace in Southeast Asia.

Two Named

Now, as in the past, the United States is ready to send its representatives to any forum, at any time, to discuss a means of bringing this war to an end.

I am designating one of our most distinguished Americans, Ambassador Averell Harriman, as my personal representative for such talks. In addition, I have asked Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, who returned from Moscow for consultations, to be available to join Ambassador Harriman at Geneva or any other suitable place just as soon as Hanoi agrees to a conference.

I call upon President Ho Chi Minh to react favorably to this new step toward peace.

But if peace does not come now through negotiations, it will come when Hanoi understands that our common resolve is unshakable and our common strength is invincible.

Tonight, we and other Allied nations are contributing 600,000 fighting men to assist 700,000 South Vietnamese troops in defending their country.

Our presence there has always rested on this basic belief: the main burden of preserving their freedom must be carried by the South Vietnamese themselves.

Tribute

We and our allies can only help to provide a shield — South Vietnam can survive behind which the people of South Vietnam can survive and develop. On their efforts — on their determination and resourcefulness — the outcome will ultimately depend.

That small, beleaguered nation has suffered terrible punishment for more than 20 years.

I pay tribute once again to the great courage and endurance of its people. South Vietnam supports armed forces of almost 700,000 men today — the equivalent of more than 10,000,000 in our own population. Its people maintain their firm determination to be free of domination by the north.

There has been substantial progress in building a durable government during the past three years. The South Vietnam of 1965 could not have survived the enemy's Tet offensive of 1968. The elected government of South Vietnam survived that attack — and is rapidly repairing the devastation it wrought.

The South Vietnamese know that further efforts are required:

• To expand their armed forces.

• To move back into the countryside.

• To increase their taxes.

• To select the very best men they have for civil and military responsibility.

• To achieve a new unity within their constitutional government.

• To include in the national effort all those groups who wish to preserve South Vietnam's control over its own destiny.

More Men

Last week President Thieu ordered the mobilization of 35,000 additional South Vietnamese. He plans to reach — as soon as possible — a total military strength of some 800,000 men.

To achieve this, the government of South Vietnam started the drafting of 19-year-olds on March 1. On May 1 the government will begin drafting 18-year-olds.

Last month, 10,000 men volunteered for military service — two and a half times the number of volunteers during the same month last year. Since the middle of January, more than 48,000 South Vietnamese have joined

years would have been far less likely — if not impossible — if America and others had not made the stand in Vietnam.

At John Hopkins University, three years ago, I announced that we would take part in the great work of developing Southeast Asia, including the Mekong Valley — for all the people of the region. Our determination to help build a better land — for men on both sides of the present conflict — has not diminished. Indeed, the ravages of war have made it more urgent than ever.

I repeat tonight what I said at John Hopkins — that North Vietnam could take its place in this common effort just as soon as peace comes.

Over time, a wider framework of peace and security in Southeast Asia may become possible. The new co-operation of the nations of the area could be a foundation-stone. Certainly friendship with the nations of such a Southeast Asia.

Wanted

We must make greater efforts and accept more sacrifices because, as I have said many times, this is our country. The existence of our nation is at stake, and this is mainly a Vietnamese responsibility."

He warned his people that a major national effort is required as my personal representative for such talks. In addition, I have asked Ambassador Harriman at Geneva or any other suitable place just as soon as Hanoi agrees to a conference.

Aid Pledged

We applaud this evidence of renewed determination on the part of South Vietnam. Our first priority will be to support their effort.

We shall accelerate the equipment of South Vietnam's armed forces — to meet the enemy's increased firepower. This will enable them progressively to undertake a larger share of combat operations against the Communists.

We are prepared to send — during the next five months — support troops totalling approximately 13,500 men.

A portion of these men will be made available from our active forces. The balance will come from Reserve component units which will be called up for service.

Actions we have taken since the beginning of the year:

• To re-equip the South Vietnamese forces.

• To meet price increases and cost of activating and deploying reserve forces.

• To replace helicopters and provide the other military supplies we need, will require additional expenditures.

The estimate of those additional expenditures is \$2,500,000 in this fiscal year, and \$2,600,000 in the next fiscal year.

With such an Asia, our country — and the world — will be far more secure than it is tonight.

I believe that a peaceful Asia is far nearer to reality, because of what America has done in Vietnam. I believe that the men who endure the dangers of battle there are helping the entire world avoid far greater conflicts than this one.

The peace that will bring them home will come. Tonight I have offered the first in what I hope will be a series of mutual moves toward peace.

But the United States will not accept a fake solution to this long and arduous struggle and call it peace.

No one can foretell the precise terms of an eventual settlement.

Our objective in South Vietnam has never been the annihilation of the enemy. It has been to bring about a recognition in Hanoi that its objective — taking over the South by force — could not be ended.

Finally, my fellow Americans, let me say this. Of those to whom much is given, much is asked. I cannot say — no man could say — that no more will be asked of us. Yet I believe that now — no less than when the decade began — this generation of Americans is willing to:

Pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

Since those words were spoken by John F. Kennedy, the people of America have kept that compact with mankind's noblest cause. We shall continue to keep it.

Unity Plea

Yet I believe we must always be mindful of this one thing:

Whatever the trials and tests ahead, the ultimate strength of our country and our cause will lie not in powerful weapons or infinite resources or boundless wealth — but in the unity of our nations.

This I believe very deeply.

Throughout my public career, I have followed the personal philosophy that I am a free man, an American, a public servant, and a member of my party — in that order, always and only. For 37 years in the service of our nation — as congressman, as senator, as vice-president, and as your president — I have put the unity of the people first, ahead of any divisive partisan-ship.

Every American can take pride in the role we have played in Southeast Asia. We can rightly judge — as responsible Southeast Asians themselves do — that the progress of the past three

years would have been far less likely — if not impossible — if America and others had not made the stand in Vietnam.

There is a division in the American house now. Holding the trust that is mine — as president of all the people — I cannot disregard the peril to the progress of the American people and the hope and prospects of peace for all peoples. I would ask all Americans — whatever their personal interest or concern — to guard against divisiveness and all its consequences.

Accordingly, I shall not seek

— and will not accept — the nomination of my party for another term as your president. Let men everywhere, however, know that a strong, confident, vigilant America

stands ready to seek an honorable peace and to stand ready to defend an honored cause, whatever the price, whatever the burden, whatever the sacrifice that duty may require.

Pledge Kept

Fifty-two months and 10 days ago, in a moment of tragedy and trauma, the duties of this office fell upon me. I asked then for "your help and God's" that we might continue America on its course, binding up our wounds, healing our history, moving forward to new unity to clear the American agenda and to keep the American commitment for all our people.

United, we have kept that commitment — and enlarged it.

"Through all time to come, America will be a stronger nation, a more just society, a land of greater opportunity and fulfillment because of what we have done together in these years of unparalleled achievement.

Our reward will come in the life of freedom and peace and hope that our children will enjoy through ages ahead.

What we won when all our people united must not now be lost in suspicion, distrust and selfishness among any of our people.

Believing this as I do, I have concluded that I should not permit the presidency to become involved in the partisan divisions that are developing in this political year.

With America's sons in the field far away, with America's future under challenge here at home, with our hopes — and with the world's

hopes — for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office.

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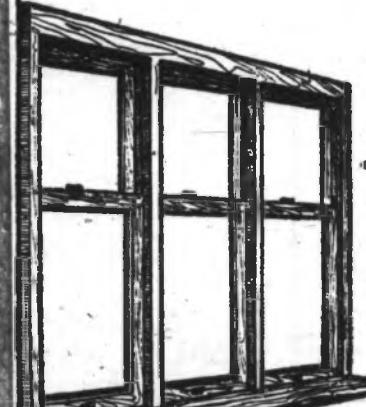
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Johnson 'Blesses' Kennedy

Odds and Ends

• British bookmakers Monday made Richard Nixon an even-money favorite to become president of the U.S. Other odds: 2-1 against Robert Kennedy, 4-1 against Hubert Humphrey, 4-1 against Eugene McCarthy.

• The stock market sequel to LBJ's announcement was dramatic. New York broke its all-time selling record and the Dow Jones industrial average soared 20.69.

• The bombing pause is the third major halt in the Vietnam war. The others were May 13 to 17 in 1965 and Dec. 24, 1965, to Jan. 30, 1966.

• Many LBJ legislative proposals are expected to go down the drain now, but his 10 per cent tax increase should have an easier time.

• Shortly after Johnson finished speaking, young people gathered outside the White House to cheer his decision. One young man carried a sheet on which was scrawled the word Thanks.

• President Truman announced March 29, 1952, when the U.S. was deeply involved in the Korean war, "I shall not be a candidate for re-election." Truman had just lost the New Hampshire primary to Estes Kefauver.

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Moscow Stays Cool

decision to halt bombing of most of North Vietnam, officials said in Paris.

They called it a "very important development," but it is too early yet to see how the situation will evolve.

'EXCELLENT STEP'

Vatican sources welcomed the bombing halt as an "excellent step" and expressed hope for some reciprocal step from Hanoi.

Foreign Minister Amintor Fano called in U.S. and Soviet diplomats to launch peace offensive of his own. Government officials said the bombing curb was "received with relief" and hailed it as "a wise and courageous decision, worthy of the great American democracy."

There is a feeling among some London diplomats that Hanoi will reject Johnson's peace move as the swan song of a president who had decided that his course was unacceptable to the American public.

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'Great Patriot'

of today's primary. Some predict McCarthy will sweep as much as 60 per cent of the vote. Kennedy, not entered on the Wisconsin ballot, has urged his supporters to vote for McCarthy.

A victory for McCarthy could substantially boost his chances as an independent challenger for the Democratic nomination and diminish the prospect that he would have to swing support to Kennedy.

DISSENT DEFUSED

There is no question but that Johnson's action had gone a long way toward defusing dissent — both the United States and abroad.

In Cleveland, Fulbright, a leading critic of the U.S. administration's Vietnam policy, said Johnson's withdrawal "adds credence" to the president's offer to negotiate an end to the war.

NOT FOOLISH

Fulbright, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said that if North Vietnam now refuses to seek a negotiated settlement, "they will be foolish."

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Monday in his first speech since his thunderbolt.

The president couched a strong plea for great responsibility on the part of U.S. presidents, seekers after the presidency and broadcasters.

And he repeated a prayer that his message of peace Sunday night will be accepted in good faith by North Vietnam with another that every American "will take to heart my plea that we guard against divisiveness."

Johnson bore down on unity rather than division. He told his audience "a time of division is a time of danger and in these times now we must never forget that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

'PERIOD OF FRENZY'

Johnson told the broadcasters that reason and responsibility should prevail "amid all the frenzy and emotion" of an election year. It is a season, he said, of debate and enlightenment and "at its worst it is a period of frenzy."

The U.S. in Saigon said carrier-based A-6 Intruders made the strike a mile south of the city of Thanh Hoa, a vital resupply point for war supplies 80 miles south of Hanoi.

Most of North Vietnam's area and its most densely populated sections lie north of Thanh Hoa.

FIRST STEP

The raid occurred at least four hours after President Johnson had ordered the bombing of North Vietnam curtailed as the first step to ease the war.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu said that South Vietnam had agreed to the partial halt in bombing of North Vietnam but added "this is the last time we want to show our good will."

'NAVAL STRIKE'

Navy pilots also raided points Monday above the city of Vinh, which is 150 miles north of the DMZ. A-7 Corsairs struck at three radar sites 36 miles north of Vinh and pilots said one was put out of action.

Other navy strikes were flown

to run again may tempt the Vietnamese Communists to battle on with the hope that a peace candidate, who might give them better terms, might be elected.

With Johnson out of the field, the officials are afraid that the U.S. government may become a lame-duck administration that could bring inter-allied decision making to a halt until January.

Prime Minister Pearson said Johnson's bombing cut in "strictly up to the Communists side to reciprocate and show their desire to end the war by negotiation."

'SEIZE OPPORTUNITY'

External Affairs Minister Martin said Canada would do all it could, in its position as a member of the International Control Commission supervising the 1954 ceasefire, to get a favorable reaction from Hanoi.

He urged any who might have influence in Hanoi to "seize this opportunity swiftly so that the great American democracy."

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Field Hockey Round-Robin Won by UVic

University of Victoria won the round-robin men's field hockey tournament on goal average Sunday after finishing tied with Victoria Redmen in the three-team round-robin competition.

The difference was one goal. UVic and the Redmen played to a 2-2 draw in their game but the University team scored a 2-0 win over Tigers while Redmen could do no better than 1-0 against the third team.

UVic scorers against the Tigers were Ted McKay and Jim Longridge and Longridge and Steve Lane got the goals against Redmen, who got goals in that game from John Cairn and Roy Scott. Dunn Morrison scored for Redmen against Tigers.

Speaker Advances

James Thom of the Camosun Club won the recent annual speech contest of Toastmasters International Area 8.

Runner-up was Peter van der Jagt of the Beaver Club. Mr. Thom was given the Woodward Trophy and is eligible to compete in the divisional contest at the Tally-Ho April 20.

"As far as Vietnam is concerned, I have never impugned the motives of the president of any of those in the top echelons of government," Wallace said. "I hope his method of seeking peace will work. I'm more interested in peace than who obtains it."

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More Ahead in U.S. Politics

Sensations Fill 1968 Script

By THOMAS FOLEY
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — President Johnson's announcement that he would neither seek nor accept his party's nomination is only the latest chapter in a political script that should make 1968 the most sensational in U.S. history.

And judging from what has happened so far this year, it would be foolhardy to think that more sensations are not yet to come.

Johnson was a proud man, most pundits said, and would never let anyone think he would chicken out of a tough fight that he might lose.

But a more accurate reading would seem to be that the president's pride was directed in a different route — that he would rather have the history books show he was made dedicated to his principles than his policies, and that he would rather not take a chance on the recording that he was defeated.

And if, somehow, the president's newest peace offensive should succeed before the August convention in Chicago, there is reason to believe the Democratic party would convince Johnson that he should



Romney

change his mind and accept the nomination.

The president's announcement, however, is only the latest in a series of startling developments this year.

The first was Michigan Governor George Romney's decision to get out of the scrap for the Republican

nomination three weeks before the nation's first primary in New Hampshire.

One of the political myths was that Romney was a stubborn man, determined that he was right and that he would stay in the Republican battle at least through all of the primaries even if he should lose the first few.

But the Michigan governor folded after, among other things, his own polls showed him making no progress in New Hampshire and indicated that he would be badly beaten by Richard Nixon.

marked disaffection within the Democratic party with Johnson's policies, Kennedy plunged right in.

McCarthy's showing in New Hampshire was a surprise in itself. His candidacy had appeared a quixotic undertaking when he announced it last November. And even his most optimistic supporters had hoped only that he would capture a third of the Democratic vote.

But the returns showed him winning 42 per cent with a Republcan write-in that brought him to within 230 votes of Johnson's total.

All of a sudden, McCarthy's candidacy took on new meaning, only to be diminished within 24 hours by Kennedy's announcement that he was "reassessing" his own refusal to run for the nomination.

Another popular conception was that Nelson Rockefeller would not get into the Republican battle until summer and would accept only a draft.

But less than 48 hours after Romney withdrew, the New York governor started the political world by telling Republicans he was "willing and ready" to serve them if they wanted him.

The following weeks showed plainly that some of them wanted him, and after considerable fanfare, the governor scheduled a press conference 10 days ago at which everyone assumed he would announce his candidacy. But Rockefeller politely said no.

Once again, however, it would be dangerous to assume that the Rockefeller chapter of 1968 is finished. The drive to draft the New Yorker is likely, to be renewed.

Or consider Sen. Robert Kennedy. Even though he sharply disagreed with the administration's Vietnam policies, he insisted all winter that he did not intend to run for president, that he supported Johnson.

But after Sen. Eugene McCarthy's strong showing in New Hampshire indicated the

Johnson Move Prompts Many Posers

By ROBERT DONOVAN
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Just for starters in probing the bewildering situation created by President Johnson's decision not to run again, there are these questions:

Does the president now look benevolently on the strong possibility that he may be succeeded in the White House by Sen. Robert Kennedy?

If not, why didn't he in recent months begin building up a successor of his own choice, somewhat in the manner that President Harry Truman, in the winter of 1952, built up Adlai Stevenson, then governor of Illinois?

Does the president believe his high-minded act of withdrawal in the interest of achieving peace will ultimately strengthen his heretofore sagging influence in the Democratic party?

If so, will he try to use this influence to hold the regular Democratic organization in line to nominate Vice-President Hubert Humphrey — assuming, that is, that the latter becomes a presidential candidate?

OTHER FACTORS?

Taken at face value, his reasons for "withdrawing" in order to be politically unencumbered in his search for peace and to spare the country even deeper divisions were praised in congressional comment and newspaper editorials.

Decisions of such magnitude, however, are usually influenced by many considerations. Already speculation is rife as to what other factors, if there were others, had a bearing on Johnson's course.

He talked Sunday night about shunning partisan politics as much as possible for the remainder of his term. What happens then to the long and venomous feud between himself and Kennedy?

The interesting question now is whether the president will try to hold off Kennedy by seeking party support for Humphrey, as some think he will.

For the vice-president the hour is already late. Nevertheless, he has a legion of friends in the Democratic party and many fewer enemies than Kennedy.

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Assembly Votes \$1,500

University Body To Fight Socreds

Student government at the University of Victoria is getting involved in provincial politics — \$1,500 worth.

At a Sunday night meeting the students' representative assembly voted the amount be put aside for fighting Social Credit government policies, should an election be called this summer.

Gas Halts Prison Rioters

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — State prison guards used tear gas Monday to scatter a mob of 100 screaming inmates who tried to rush the administration building after a fight in the mess hall.

The hour-long clash at the State Central Correctional Institution left two guards seriously injured.

The melees started when prisoners tried to free a fellow inmate who was in custody of prison guards.

Vessel Sinks

PUNTA ARENAS (AP) — The Santa Leonor, a Grace Lines passenger-cargo ship of 8,000 tons, ran aground and partly sank off Chile's southern coast. The navy said the 58 passengers and crew reached safety.



Brushing Up for U.S. Trip

Wildest body painting color scheme was object of Toronto contest, for which first prize was free trip to Florida. Entrants were these six British-born girls, contest was sponsored by Toronto British car dealer, Jeanne Bull, 18, second from left, won.

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RAF Celebrates Golden Jubilee

LONDON (UPI) — The Royal Air Force celebrated its 50th anniversary Monday with a tribute from Queen Elizabeth, a glittering banquet and a flypast.

The Queen, speaking at the RAF's Golden Jubilee banquet, said despite Britain's defence cuts, the RAF "still has a most

important, and indeed, vital future."

The banquet was one of the nation's social affairs of the year. Flood-lit outside the banqueting hall was an old Second

World War vintage Gloster Gladiator, one of the last bi-planes to fly operationally with the RAF.



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Mikita Gets Big Slice Of NHL Scoring Money

MONTREAL (CP) — Stan Mikita, Chicago Black Hawks centre has won his fourth National Hockey League scoring championship in five seasons and the goaltending pair of veteran Lorne Worsley and rookie Rogatien Vachon have given Montreal Canadiens the Vezina Trophy for the 18th time in the 42-year history of the award.

Final regular season statistics released by the league Monday show six clubs with players re-

ceiving monetary rewards from the NHL for the second half season and final winners in the two individual races. All are from the established East Division.

Mikita, who finished the 74-game schedule with 87 points, had 40 goals for the first time in his nine-season career. He picks up \$1,000 and the Art Ross Trophy as scoring champion plus another \$250 he received as runner-up to team-mate Bobby Hull in the first-half scoring race.

Phil Esposito, the rangy centre Boston Bruins picked up from Chicago in the off season,

failed in a last-week attempt to catch Mikita. However, Esposito finished second with 84 points to pick up \$500 as over-all runner-up to Mikita.

Jean Ratelle of New York Rangers was the second-half leader with 46 points, including 22 goals and wins \$500. Ratelle had a season total of 78 points on 32 goals and 46 assists, to finish fourth over-all.

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, completing his 22nd season in the league, finished third in the individual standings. He had 82 points and tied Ratelle in

points for the second half. How-

ever, the New Yorker had one goal more and Howe had to settle for \$250.

Ratelle's right winger—flashy Rod Gilbert—finished the season with 77 points for fifth spot.

Bobby Hull, who did not play in any of Chicago's final three games, was the goal-scoring leader for the third straight season.

Hull punched in 44 goals among his 75 points, which placed him sixth in the over-all scoring parade.

WORSLEY LEADS

Worsley had the best personal average among the goaltenders with 1.96 and combined with Vachon to win the \$1,000 as Vezina Trophy winners. The Montrealers combined average was 2.26.

However, the pair failed to take the second-half prize of \$250, which went to Ed Giacomin of New York. Giacomin, the shutdown leader with eight, allowed 90 goals in the second half, one fewer than the Montreal pair.

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Eastern Division Gets TV Coverage

Canadian hockey fans are going to get as complete as possible coverage of the Stanley Cup playdowns involving teams from the Eastern Division.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced Monday that it will televise all Eastern Division semi-final games between Montreal Canadiens and the Boston Bruins, the Eastern Cup final and the Stanley Cup final between the winners of the Eastern and Western Divisions.

The first two Montreal-Boston games will be played on Thursday and Saturday in Montreal and will be delayed until 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time because of the Liberal party's leadership convention in Ottawa, which will also be on national television.

Television will start for these games at 6:30 p.m., Victoria time. Games in Boston on April 9 and 11 will start at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time with telecasts starting a half hour later—5:30 Victoria time.

Complete playoff schedule for the Stanley Cup quarter-finals:

EASTERN DIVISION

Series A

Tuesday, April 4	Boston at Montreal
Saturday, April 8	Boston at Montreal

Series B

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Series C

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Cup Chance Lost But O'Keefes Count Big Point



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Columbus	17	10	2	5	32	34	34
Firefighters	18	9	2	7	29	25	34
Westminister	18	2	7	4	23	27	25
Burnaby Villa	18	2	7	4	23	27	25
North Shore	17	3	12	2	16	21	21

Next game: Saturday — Victoria vs. Burnaby Villa, Cadboro Park, Vancouver.

By KEVAN HULL

Are you ready for this? Victoria O'Keefes of the Pacific Coast Soccer League extended their unbeaten streak to nine games in league play, had an eight-game win streak and nine-game unbeaten streak snapped and moved to within a victory of successfully defending their league championship.

They did it all on Sunday, and in just one game.

NATURALLY

It may sound complicated but it really isn't.

Victoria played Columbus in a match at Macdonald Park which counted for both the league standings and Province Cup knockout competition.

The league portion ended in a 1-1 tie but overtime is played in the Province Cup matches and Columbus scored in the first minute of play as John Blissett put the ball in the net from a scramble to score a 2-1 victory.

MADE TITLE POSSIBLE

The point gained brought O'Keefes to within one point of UBC Thunderbirds who have completed their 18-game schedule. O'Keefes meet Burnaby Villa Saturday in Vancouver in the final game for both clubs.

O'Keefes had won eight straight league games and with their 1-1 draw with the professional Vancouver Royals, were undefeated in nine games.

With a bit of luck — about six inches worth — they would have still been alive in the Province Cup competition and a nine-game league win streak.

ROOKIE STARS

Holding on desperately in the second half behind a steady defence led by rookie Brian Robinson, O'Keefes had a chance to take it all when Bob Hazeldine of Columbus tripped Victoria's Ike MacKay in the penalty area.

Jim Menzies, as usual, took the penalty shot for Victoria but put the ball just within reach of the diving Peter Ahrend, who made a great stop.

Peter Brett scored for Victoria in the first half from a goalmouth scramble. Columbus halfback Joe Braggnolo chipped the ball over his head into the net when goalkeeper Barry Sadler was caught out of the

UBC Track Team Bests Islanders

University of British Columbia defeated the Vancouver Island Reps, 154-141, Sunday in the first annual dual track and field meet between the two teams, held at Centennial Stadium at the University of Victoria.

UBC captured the title by winning the men's events, 97-81, because of superiority in the field events. The Vancouver Island women edged the visitors, 101-60.

Outstanding performers at the meet were Kit Knight of the host team and Betsy George of UBC, individual winners with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Gordon Dong of UBC was runner-up in the men's events with 14 points while Janice Hetherington and Lynda Schaumleffel of UBC each had 11 individual points.

Gail Turney of the Vancouver Island team won the women's 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Men's Events

100 yards: 1. Bill Fedie (UBC); 2. Bob Heslin (UBC); 3. Bob Brownawell (UBC). Time 10.0.

220 yards: 1. Bob Heslin (UBC); 2. Bill Fedie (UBC); 3. Craig Nixon (UBC). Time 22.3.

400 yards: 1. Craig Nixon (UBC); Ron Haddad (UBC); 3. Stan Bailey (UBC). Time 43.8.

800 yards: 1. Ken French (UBC); 2. Dave Preston (UBC); 3. Ed Shook (UBC). Time 2:02.2.

One-mile: 1. John Cliff (UBC); 2. Tim Howard (UBC); 3. Ken Heslin (UBC). 120-yard hurdles: 1. Kit Knight (UBC).

400-yard hurdles: 1. Kit Knight (UBC); 2. Gordon Dong (UBC); 3. Sam Vandermast (UBC). 4x10 relay: 1. Tim St-Denis (UBC); 2. Tom Howard (UBC); 3. Tim St-Denis (UBC); 4. Gordon Dong (UBC). Time 44.5.

4x400 relay: 1. UBC; 2. Vancouver Island. Time 3:53.1.

High jump: 1. Sam Vandermaelen (UBC); 2. Gordon Dong (UBC); 3. Mark Pratt (UBC). Height 6' 2".

Long jump: 1. Gordon Dong (UBC); 2. Kit Knight (UBC); 3. Ray Stevenson (UBC). Distance 20' 7".

Triple jump: 1. Jim Stevenson (UBC); 2. Gordon Dong (UBC); 3. Kit Knight (UBC). Distance 49' 10".

Shot put: 1. Gerard Dunnas (UBC); 2. Roger Ruth (UBC); 3. Dennis Fridolin (UBC). Height 12' 6".

Javelin: 1. Ken Wilfke (UBC); 2. Tom Hatcher (UBC); 3. Wayne Tait (UBC). Distance 125' 21".

Discus: 1. Jim Fandrich (UBC); 2. Mark Pratt (UBC); 3. Mark Johnston (UBC). Distance 17' 6".

Women's Events

100 yards: 1. Gail Turney (UBC); 2. Janice Hetherington (UBC). Time 10.3.

220 yards: 1. Gail Turney (UBC); 2. Janice Hetherington (UBC). Time 20.4.

400 yards: 1. Ani Langdale (UBC); 2. Janice Hetherington (UBC); 3. Joanne Hetherington (UBC). Time 50.8.

800 yards: 1. Joanne Hetherington (UBC); 2. Linda Sparrow (UBC); 3. Pat Mills (UBC). Time 2:00.8.

80-meter hurdles: 1. Betsy George (UBC); 2. Marlyn Wetherhose (UBC); 3. Jeannine May (UBC). Time 23.3.

4x10 relay: 1. Vancouver Island; 2. UBC.

4x400 relay: 1. Vancouver Island; 2. UBC.

High jump: 1. Linda Jack (UBC); 2. Jill Murray (UBC); 3. Eve Adamovich (UBC). Height 5' 8".

Long jump: 1. Janice Heslin (UBC); 2. Lindsay Jack (UBC); 3. Betsy George (UBC). Distance 14' 6".

Shot put: 1. Linda Sparrow (UBC); 2. Linda Schaumleffel (UBC); 3. Linda Cy (UBC). Distance 32' 2".

Discus: 1. Linda Sparrow (UBC); 2. Myrna Lowe (UBC); 3. Leona Sparrow (UBC). Distance 34' 1".

Javelin: 1. Linda Sparrow (UBC); 2. Betsy George (UBC); 3. Vickie Hammon (UBC). Distance 96' 10".

Miler Returns Medal Admits Use of Drugs

LONDON (CP) — Runner Alan Simpson, British recordholder for the mile, says he took drugs at the last Commonwealth Games and is returning the silver medal he won.

and the only physiotherapist was overworked.

He went to the cyclists' camp to get a massage and a member of the cycling contingent, aware of Simpson's worries about Keino, suggested amphetamine as "All the cyclists use it."

Simpson also says in an article in the Sunday newspaper *The People* that he will not try for a place on the British team for the Olympic Games in October.

FOURTH IN OLYMPICS

Simpson, 27, holds the British record for the mile run with a time of 3:55.7 and has run the distance in less than four minutes 11 times.

He finished fourth in the 1,500-metres at the 1964 Olympics and was second to Kenya's Kipchoge Keino in the Jamaica Commonwealth Games two years ago.

Simpson says he took injections of the drug amphetamine before both the preliminary heat and the final of the mile in Jamaica.

DIDN'T HELP?

The race was 40 minutes behind schedule starting. Simpson was fifth in the second-last lap, but surged past three runners to finish first at race time.

Simpson says he was started on the drug partly because conditions in the athlete's camp were "chaotic."

ON HIS MIND

"Taking that needle has pricked my conscience these last two years," he says.

"Now, by telling my story, I hope to ease my mind and also warn anyone else who might be tempted."

Simpson says he was steered on to the drug partly because conditions in the athlete's camp were "chaotic."

might have pushed him unjustly past the Kenyan. The late start means the drug was worn off.

The British miler says he has heard talk of other runners having taken drug injections.

Simpson says he believes his own experience shows even the most level-headed athletes in world competition can be tempted to try and buy success cheaply.

Als Bid \$100,000 For Fullback Star

Montreal Alouettes have recently offered a three-year, \$100,000 contract to Larry Csonka, All-America fullback from Syracuse University. Csonka's lawyer, Allan

Brickman, said the Alouettes "are in a good position to land the 225-pounder who last season broke all rushing records set by former Syracuse greats Jim Brown and Ernie Davis."

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Jacklin Wins PGA Meet**British Drought Ends**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tony Jacklin gave British golf its biggest boost in decades Sunday when he fought off Arnold Palmer and Doug Sanders on the final round to win the \$20,000 first prize in the Greater Jacksonville Open.

It was the first victory in a major American golf tournament for a British player since Ted Ray won the U.S. Open in 1920, and the 23-year-old truck-driver's son was at his best in front of "Arnie's Army," as he played for the second straight day in the same threesome as did in the same threesome as Arnold Palmer.

"It's no handicap to play with

"Palmer," he composed Jacklin said. "His big gallery cheers you, too, when you make a good shot. That charges me up."

Jacklin, who finished with a 15-under-par 273, two strokes ahead of five players, met the test of pressure in great style on the last few holes.

After shooting eight pars and a birdie going out, he appeared to be a shoo-in for the 12th and 13th holes. But he bogeyed the 14th and 15th and seemed ready for a collapse.

Accurate iron shots on the next two holes within 10 feet of the cup with a birdie putt on the 17th were his answer. He had a

three-stroke lead starting the 18th and when he hit a trap with his third shot on the 603-yard finishing hole, he took out his putter to get the ball on the green and calmly accepted a bogey six for 70.

That ended his streak of sub-70 rounds at nine but it made him the first U.S. tournament victory certain.

Gardner Dickinson, Chi. Chi Rodriguez and DeWitt Weaver, who all had last-round 70s, Don January, who finished with a 71, and Sanders, who finished 73, all ended at 275 to win \$6,250 each.

PALMER THREE BEHIND

Palmer finished with a 73 to end up in a seventh-place tie at 276 with Bob Charles and Gary Player, each winning \$3,100.

Rey Baxter, Julius Boros and Hugh Royer, each won \$2,400 with 278s. Al Balding of Toronto, Miller Barber, Randy Glover, Frank Beard and Ken Still won \$1,800 with 278s.

Jack Nicklaus was far back at 280 to win \$916 and Tom Weiskopf, the year's leading money-winner, added only \$700 with his 282.

Overnight Entry At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. — Entries and selections for today's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park:

Entries

FIRST RACE—\$5,000, claiming (\$10,000-\$3,000), fillies and mares four years old and up, six furlongs.

Maya (L. Hall) 113
Aster (W. Harmatz) 116
Roamer (J. Lamberti) 118
Beautiful Mind (F. Pineda) 118
Mister Man (W. Hartung) 118
Pays To Sing (D. Pierce) 118
My Lam (J. Trullillo) 116
Glorious Flight (J. Jr.) 118
Primer Amor (J. Gonzales) 108
Abey's Flahne (M. Yanez) 118
Sun July (D. Hall) 113
Colegio Nicasio (Pineda) 114

SECOND RACE—\$5,000, maiden colts and geldings three years old, six furlongs.

Shop Talk (J. Gonzales) 118
Warm Colors (D. Pierce) 118
Amarogna (L. Cencilla) 113
Fortright (A. Pineda) 118
Barefoot (W. Blum) 118
Subdues (J. Sellers) 118
Great Description (R. Gabrelia) 118
Ocean Drive (W. Hartung) 118
French Riviera (M. Yanez) 118
Buono Domenico (L. Valenzuela) 118
Gallant William (J. Lamberti) 118
Connecting (J. Gonzales) 118

THIRD RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$4,000-\$2,000), four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Roll The Drum (J. Gonzales) 109
Low Tide (D. Hall) 113
Smoky Horn (W. Mahoney) 117
Rubbish Man (W. Harris) 120
Sorrento (M. Yanez) 117
Baldy Gold (F. Pineda) 117
Sweet Willie (A. Pineda) 120

FOURTH RACE—\$5,000, maiden colts and geldings three years old, six furlongs.

Don't Lie (D. Pierce) 118
Comose (J. Gonzales) 113
Hustler (D. Pierce) 118
California Boy (J. Sellers) 118
Judge (Jury) (W. Harris) 118
Fire First (R. Gabrelia) 118
Light Sands (L. Valenzuela) 118
First Comad (J. Palomo) 118
Fine Tempered (W. Harmatz) 118
National Emblem (W. Blum) 118
Vardor (L. Pinay Jr.) 118
Jumpy Kid (A. Pineda) 118
Hawaii Kid (G. La Guardia) 118

FIFTH RACE—\$5,000, claiming (\$10,000-\$3,000), three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Quadrant (J. Lamberti) 116
Baldy Gold (F. Pineda) 118
Chris T. R. (A. Pineda) 118
Cagliardo (M. Valenzuela) 116
Winner Patrol (J. Gonzales) 118
Bushwhacker (L. Pinay Jr.) 118

SIXTH RACE—\$6,000, claiming (\$20,000-\$13,000), three-year-olds, six furlongs.

Lookin' Good (F. Pineda) 118
Muscle Power (A. Pineda) 118
Bossy Rule (R. Garcia) 111
All-American (L. Valenzuela) 118
Burton's Girl (L. Pinay Jr.) 118
Hungry George (J. Sellers) 114
Chief Anna (W. Blum) 118
Cobalt Dream (W. Blum) 118
Grey Medalion (L. Valenzuela) 118
Wing Commander (M. Yanez) 118
Frank Crivello (J. Lamberti) 118

SEVENTH RACE—\$6,000, allowance, fillies and mares four years old and up, seven furlongs.

My The (D. Pierce) 118
Presto Performance (L. Pinay Jr.) 118

Sundae (J. Gonzales) 118

Miss Redoubt (A. Pineda) 120

Loudoun (J. Lamberti) 118

Tess Rule (W. Mahoney) 114

Flamy Blit (M. Yanez) 118

Reno (L. Valenzuela) 118

Miss Right (F. Pineda) 118

Hopeful Heiress (J. Sellers) 114

Fomball (W. Harris) 114

EIGHTH RACE—\$30,000-added, San Bernardino Handicap, four-year-olds and up, one mile, one and one-eighth on turf:

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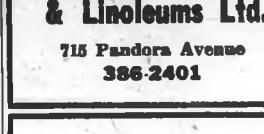
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Nancy Sure of Tie for Cup—Career to End this Weekend

ROSSLAND, B.C. (CP)

—Nancy Greene's last ski race in Canada is over, her international career almost ended and she spoke for more than herself Sunday when she said "it will be very sad."

She heads for California Tuesday and the last ski meet of the season, at Heavenly Valley, next weekend, where the 24-year-old star has her last chance to sweep up her second skiing World Cup for women.

EVERY OUTSIDE

COCOA, Fla. (AP)—Pitcher Bo Belinsky is back with Houston Astros after leaving the club two weeks ago because club officials refused to grant him permission to stay out after curfew to square with Collins, magazine pinch-hitter.

Belinsky, who later announced his engagement to Miss Collins, is said to be anxious to move to Hawaii to become proprietor of a dude ranch and speculation here is that he may get his chance.

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Wind Worries Water Watcher

Chain drains at Royal Athletic Park's new soccer stand created explosion in City Hall when recreation commission was told drains were inefficient. In theory, roof runoff drips down chain into dry well. However, wind blows

water clear of well onto surrounding area, forming puddles. "I don't give a damn whether drains are artistic or not—the point is they have to work," said Michael Griffin, former alderman. (Kinsman)

'Province Doesn't Know What Freedom Is About'

Recent moves to remove loitering hippies from the courthouse square in Vancouver sparked lively exchanges in the legislature Monday, during debate on the public works department estimates.

Gordon Dowding (NDP, Burnaby-Edmonds) suggested facetiously the government was taking a dangerous stand in starting proceedings against loitering, using an obscure section of the Public Works Act against persons "just because they are wearing beads."

PRESS WEARS BEARDS? "Members of the press and particularly CBC wear beards and loiter in corridors waiting to interview ministers," he said.

Ernest Hall (NDP, Surrey) said he disagreed with the action also, since "that is what public places are for," especially in these days when there is "a great need for people to stop and reflect."

Act Amendment

Hospital Areas To Raise Cash?

A bill permitting regional hospital districts to raise capital financing for non-profit private hospitals was introduced in the legislature Monday.

The amendment to the Regional Hospital District Act was introduced by Attorney-General Robert Bonner on behalf of Health Minister Wesley Black who has been away ill for the past 10 days.

FIRST READING The bill, immediately given first reading, also provides for tighter financial controls by the provincial government over regional hospital districts.

The non-profit private hospital change—bringing private hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes in this category within the definition of "hospitals" under the act—will permit raising of capital financing with the necessary approval.

RATEPAYERS' APPROVAL Approval must first be obtained, however, from the ratepayers of the district, board of the district, and the minister of health.

The bill also provides new procedures for the preparation of hospital district budgets. Under these new provisions, the bill says, budgets must be

approved by, and may be revised by, the deputy minister of hospital insurance.

Previously this power to revise has been implied rather than specified in the act.

New sections of the bill provide:

- No regional hospital board may make any capital expenditure without the approval of the minister or by someone authorized to act on his behalf.
- The books and records of a hospital board shall be open at all times to inspection by the deputy minister or any person authorized by him.
- The maximum term for debentures issued by hospital districts is also increased from 20 to 25 years.

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High-Rises Encroach on Legislature

Real Estate Problem Rising

The government is being forced to reassess radically its approach to the whole concept of creating a legislative precinct in James Bay, the legislature was told Monday.

This is acknowledged in the public works department annual report, Robert Williams (NDP-Vancouver East) said during the debate on estimates, but Works Minister W. N. Chant would only agree the problem existed.

Mr. Chant declined to offer any explanation of what new approach was being planned.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED

The minister said \$500,000 has been spent on property acquisition around the legislative buildings in the past year. Much of this sum he added, has gone toward the purchase of residential property which might otherwise have become part of a high-rise apartment site.

Despite these efforts, however, Mr. Chant added, "in one or possibly two instances, high-rise apartments (were established) a little closer than I like."

His department's report tabled in the legislature said: "Apartments are being erected within the confirmed precinct area, which has had the effect of raising prices. The net effect is that some radical thinking and reassessment of the whole concept must now be undertaken."

INEFFICIENCY HIT

Mr. Williams attacked the "inefficiency" of government departments scattered all over the city. He suggested the government could make changes without spending large sums by juggling space allocations within existing accommodation.

"There is room for a lot of improvement here," said Mr. Chant. "We are giving this matter quite a lot of thought. But in the final analysis it is up to the departments. I'm not a dictator."

The annual report said net increases in departmental space requirements indicated a 25 to 30 per cent increase over the next five to six years.

TOTAL BUILDINGS

Existing office accommodation amounts to 525,000 square feet, of which more than half is

in temporary buildings. Another 125,000 square feet of office space is rented in the city, together with 125,000 square feet of storage rentals.

ADJACENT TO PRESENT

adjacent to the present west boundary of the legislative precinct or "divorced completely" from the buildings and set up elsewhere.

LACK OF FUNDS

Mr. Chant told the House that lack of funds was hampering plans to provide new government buildings.

John Tisdale (SC-Saanich) complained about present inadequate facilities for members both in the legislative

chamber and around it. Others with similar complaints were Garde Gardom (L-Point Grey) and Gordon Dowding (NDP-Burnaby Edmonds).

The old-fashioned lights hung from the roof of the chamber and the "glaring" red carpet, said Mr. Tisdale, "are enough to blind the blind."

"When members come in here wearing dark glasses," he added, "we're not ashamed, we're nothing to hide. We are only trying to protect our eyes."

Mob Rule Try Laid To Gaglardi Fans

Suddenly I Lost My Memory!

Supporters of former highways minister P. A. Gaglardi who disrupted proceedings in the legislature last week were accused by an opposition MLA Monday of trying to impose mob rule on the House.

Thomas Berger (NDP-Vancouver Burrard) asked Works Minister Chant what action was contemplated against the demonstrators who "in an unlawful and disgusting way tried to impose mob rule on this chamber."

WHY NOT SAME?

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She Found Two Million-Dollar Babies

KINGSTON, Ont. — Mrs. Ronald Harpell knows she has a couple of million-dollar babies. The federal government's computer apparently believes she has, too. Her March family allowance cheque was for \$11,124.00 which she promptly returned. The usual payment is \$12.

VANCOUVER — Chances for departure from SPCA shelter improved rapidly for six-month-old terrier Ringo. He was given free haircut by barber Joseph Donzell.

EDMONTON — Police said they have exhausted all leads in their search for Dr. Graham Ardouni, 39, an Edmonton physician wanted on a charge of non-capital murder.

DURHAM, N.C. — Adam Clayton Powell has been admitted to Duke Hospital, apparently exhausted, and underwent a series

U.S. Doctrine

Voting Rule Grows

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Supreme Court extended its one man, one vote doctrine Monday to the grass roots level of elected county and city governments.

The vote was 5 to 3 on the decision which could affect more than 80,000 county, municipal and township units in the same way the court's landmark 1964 apportionment ruling affected state legislatures.

MUST BE EQUAL

Essentially, the court declared that if a governing body is elected on a district or precinct basis for a geographical area, the voting districts must be substantially equal in population.

The majority opinion was delivered by Justice Byron R. White. Justices John M. Harlan, Potter Stewart and Abe Fortas dissented. Justice Thurgood Marshall did not participate in the ruling.

The test case involved Midland County, Tex., which includes the city of Midland and centred on the election of the four-member county court of commissioners.

Freight Firms Convicted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three firms were convicted Monday under the combines act of conspiring to unduly lessen competition in the freight forwarding business. Two other firms were acquitted.

Found guilty in exchequer court by Mr. Justice H. F. Gibson were J. W. Mills and Sons Ltd., Kuehne and Nagel Canada Ltd. and Overland Import Agencies Ltd.

They were to be sentenced today. Acquitted were Denning Freight Forwarders Ltd. and Johnston Terminals Ltd.

FACILITIES CUT

Prosecutor R. P. Anderson said the five firms, between Jan. 1, 1956, and Aug. 1, 1966, unlawfully conspired to limit unduly the facilities for transporting or dealing in articles imported from the Orient and sent to Eastern Canada by rail pool car. A pool car is one shared by importers sending relatively small shipments to a common destination.

The firms involved in the charges were in the business of providing a service which included the arranging and co-ordinating of pool car shipping space.

Mr. Justice Gibson said the success of the three firms in interfering with free competition during the period of the charge was "most substantial."

Quebec Firm Buying CFUN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Radio CFUN Ltd. of Vancouver has been sold to a Quebec company subject to approval by the Board of Broadcast Governors, assistant manager Don MacDonald said.

He said a sale agreement for about \$1,000,000 has been negotiated and signed by Radio Futura Ltd. of Verdun, Que.

Vikings Draw

CORVALLIS, Ore. — University of Victoria Vikings tied Oregon State University, 2-2, Sunday in an exhibition collegiate soccer match.

Russ Ball and Ralph Storey scored for Vikings, who played to a scoreless draw with University of Oregon on Saturday.

Names In the News

of electrocardiogram tests which revealed no abnormalities.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile — Lone British yachtsman Alec Rose, 60, passed this treacherous cape at the tip of South America Monday to add his name to the list of famous Cape Horners.

EDMONTON — Cornelius Lemmon, 50, was working in his garage Saturday on one of two cars hoisted on a jack. The jack slipped and punctured the car's fuel tank. The spilled gasoline was ignited by an electric heater.

The two cars, a power toboggan and the garage were destroyed.

caped. He was recaptured in Canada in January.

LONDON — A Balham, south-east London, man is compiling the world's biggest crossword. Derek Crisp, 21, says the previous biggest had 6,000 squares. His will have 36,864 when he completes it by the end of this year.

Mr. Lemmon said the loss was about \$10,000.

LONDON — Charles Wilson, the "Great Train Robber," will probably spend four extra years in prison for breaking out of jail in 1964, the home office reports. He served one year of a 30-year sentence before he es-

saped. He was recaptured in Canada in January.

LONDON — Elly Ney, 85, a concert pianist ranked as one of the world's leading interpreters of Beethoven, has died of a heart ailment.

LONDON — Sir Billy Butlin, 68, who rose from being a Toronto office boy to control of a holiday-camp empire in Britain, has announced his retirement. He handed over chairmanship of his \$73,000,000 firm to his 32-year-old son, Robert.

CHICAGO — A circuit court judge denied a \$1,500,000 libel

suit filed against an author by Nathan Leopold, convicted in 1924 for the murder-kidnapping of a 15-year-old boy. Judge Abraham Brussell said Leopold had no grounds for suing Meyer Levens, author of "Compulsion," and the book's publishers and distributors.

SURREY — Two members of the RCMP have been absolved of any blame by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of James McGowan, 25, killed while he was being chased by police. The RCMP said they reached speeds up to 95 miles an hour but did not see McGowan lose control of his car on a curve.



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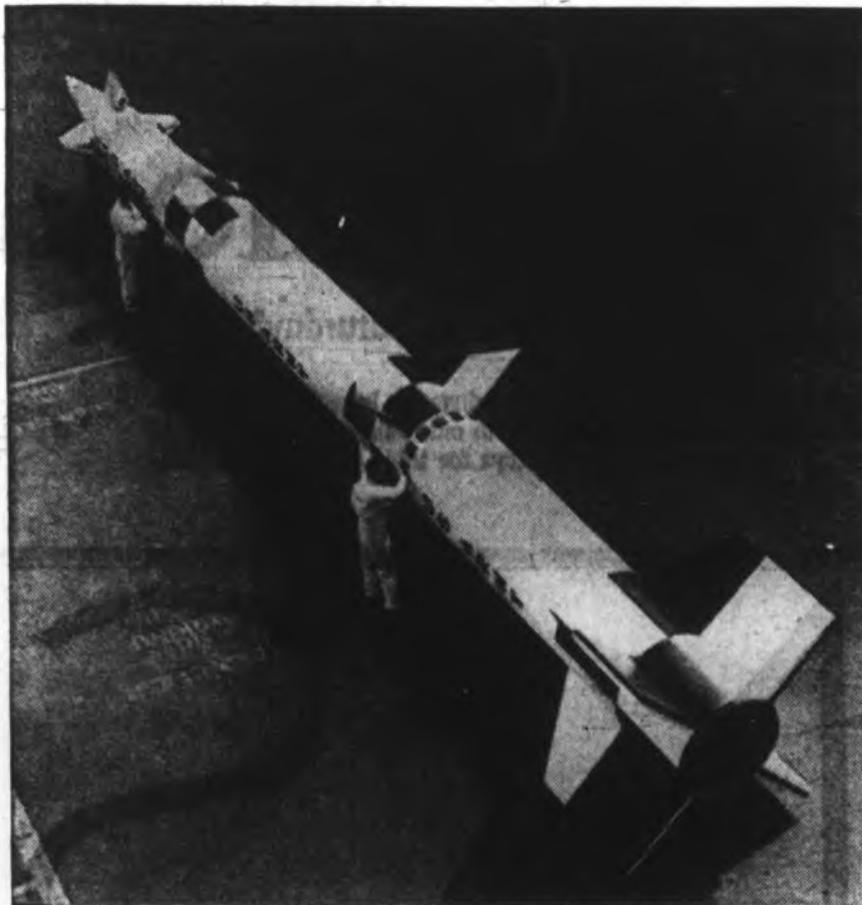
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Latest in U.S. Defence Arsenal

U.S. Army has released first photograph of Spartan, long-range anti-ballistic missile which is part of Red Chinese-orientated defence measures.

Spartan, three-stage and 55-feet long, has been successfully test-fired from Marshall Islands pad.—(AP)

Winnipeg

Diphtheria Case Carrier Found

WINNIPEG (CP) — City Medical Health Officer Dr. Roger Cadham said Sunday a suspected carrier of diphtheria has been located following the death Saturday of a four-year-old girl.

He said the dead girl's two-year-old brother was still in serious condition in hospital with the disease. No names were released.

Dr. Cadham said tests are being conducted on the suspected carrier — a teenager who had contact with the family.

There have been a total of seven reported diphtheria cases in the city this year, the doctor said, which is the highest number in recent years. Five of

the cases now are out of danger.

The disease, which mainly attacks children, is spread by coughing, sneezing or just breathing. It infects the throat and can cause strangulation.

Dr. Cadham said the tragic thing about a death resulting from the disease in these times is that immunization is available free of charge to all children. Eight well-baby clinics are held throughout the city each week, year-round, where injections against a variety of diseases are given free. Children entering school are cared for through school health programs.

None of the cases reported this year had been immunized, Dr. Cadham said.

Mortgage Rate Rises Notch

OTTAWA (CP) — The maximum rate of government-insured mortgage loans under the National Housing Act increased Monday to 9% per cent from the rate of 8% per cent in force since Jan. 1.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. announced the change Friday in a notice to private lending institutions.

The notice said CMHC would make its direct loans to home buyers at 8% per cent.

Both rates are effective during April, May and June.

The maximum represents what life insurance companies and other lenders may charge individuals for loans whose risk is insured by the federal government.

In practice during the last three months, the lenders made these loans at an average 8.21 per cent, well below the per cent or 9%.

'End Stupid Feuding'

Quebec Separatists Favor Single Front

MONTREAL (CP) — The Rassemblement pour l'Indépendance Nationale Sunday decided to "end the stupid feuding between independenceists" and voted unanimously to form a common front with the sovereignty movement of René Lévesque.

The RIN, at a weekend convention in suburban Jacques-Cartier attended by 600 delegates, passed a resolution calling for the common front "while waiting for the result of negotiations" with Mr. Lévesque's Mouvement Souveraineté-Association—Association Sovereignty Movement—which proposes an independent Quebec with loose economic ties with Canada.

WORK TOGETHER

Pierre Bourgault, re-elected president of the RIN by acclamation, said the alignment with the MSA would allow the two groups to work together for

Quebec independence and adopt joint decisions on various problems.

Although the resolution on a common front with Mr. Lévesque's movement, and the election of Mr. Bourgault were approved quickly, the delegates got embroiled in a lively debate over the possibility of joining forces with the province's other main separatist party, le Ralliement national.

THIRD GROUP OUT

An amendment to the main linking resolution with the MSA was put forward but opposed by Mr. Bourgault and the majority of delegates. Mr. Bourgault rejected the idea of asking the RIN, led by fiery Gilles Géroux, to join "for reasons of efficiency."

The RIN and the MSA, he said, are the two main forces for Quebec independence while the RIN plays only a secondary role.

Billion Dollar Communications

Canadian Satellite on Way

OTTAWA (UPI) — Industry Minister Charles Drury made public Monday a government white paper calling for the immediate establishment of a vast domestic satellite communications system.

Drury said that the implementation of the government's plan would "profoundly affect the whole future of national and international communications."

STATIONARY ORBIT

The plan envisaged by the government would employ a satellite in stationary orbit about 22,300 miles above the equator, relaying telephone, telegraph and television signals back to ground receiving stations.

Drury said that the relay station's orbit for the proposed system is the same as the earth's, making it appear permanently suspended.

COAST TO COAST

Directional antennae on the satellite would relay signals back to every part of Canada, "from coast to coast, and from the United States border to the far reaches of the Canadian arctic."

Cost would total \$100,000,000.

The present ground communica-

tions network in Canada, a series of micro-wave relay operating agency, or corporation, stretches roughly along the Canadian-U.S. border, and it would not be economically feasible to build enough of these stations to cover the entire country.

REPORT STUDIED

Drury said the government has been studying for several months a report prepared by a government-appointed task force, working under the science secretariat. The report urges establishment and operation of such a satellite communications system as a joint government-industry program.

Stock would be sold in the

developed Alouette satellite family.

Drury said that the task force had taken into account the wide experience gained by Canadian space scientists in the Alouette program, and with their involvement in many U.S. space programs.

PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Various research agencies of the government would co-operate with private industry to develop and build the satellites.

He added that the new satellites would probably be somewhat similar in appearance and technique to the Canadian

primary stations, but without the control function. These would cost between \$1 million and \$2 million each.

Cow Causes Race Clash

SHILLONG, India (Reuters)—Seventy-five persons were injured in weekend, violent clashes between Hindus and Moslems in Tinsukia after the slaughter of a cow. Forty policemen were among the injured.

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U.S. Man on Moon Likely Next Year

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (UPI) — With the last major ground test hurdle passed, Apollo 8 to send men to the moon in 1969.

On Monday roared the second Saturn 5 rocket for launch Thursday on what may be the final unmanned Apollo test flight.

The important 10-hour mission is designed to qualify the moon rocket for manned launches.

A success would keep intact the space agency's ambitious plans to send men to the moon in 1969. The 363-foot Saturn 5 passed its final big pre-launch test Sunday afternoon. The exercise was a rehearsal countdown that included fueling the rocket and virtually everything but ignition of its five booster engines.

Ground stations in the system would be of three major types. The primary stations would be two large sending-receiving stations that would also be used as monitoring and control centres.

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LOS ANGELES (LAT) — A lightweight, airborne search system for locating crashed private planes in remote areas has been developed by Northrop Corp. to prevent tragedies such as that which befell the Oien family last year in the snowy wilds of California's Trinity Alps.

Alvin Oien, Portland, Ore., hotel owner; his wife, Phyllis, and stepdaughter, Carla Corbus, survived a mountain crash 35

miles west of Redding, Calif., March 11, but all three died in the snow when search efforts failed.

Sixteen-year-old Carla was the last to succumb after waiting nearly two months for help that never arrived, despite 362 search flights in poor weather.

The new, ultra-high frequency receiver can be used by most light aircraft and could be available at airports for quick installation in an emergency, officials said.

It also could be carried by

commercial transports, they added.

After the Oien crash, some 58 scheduled airline flights passed over or near the site daily for almost two months, without spotting the wrecked airplane before the last of its occupants died.

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration announced recently it is considering legislation that would require all private pilots to carry crash locator beacons.

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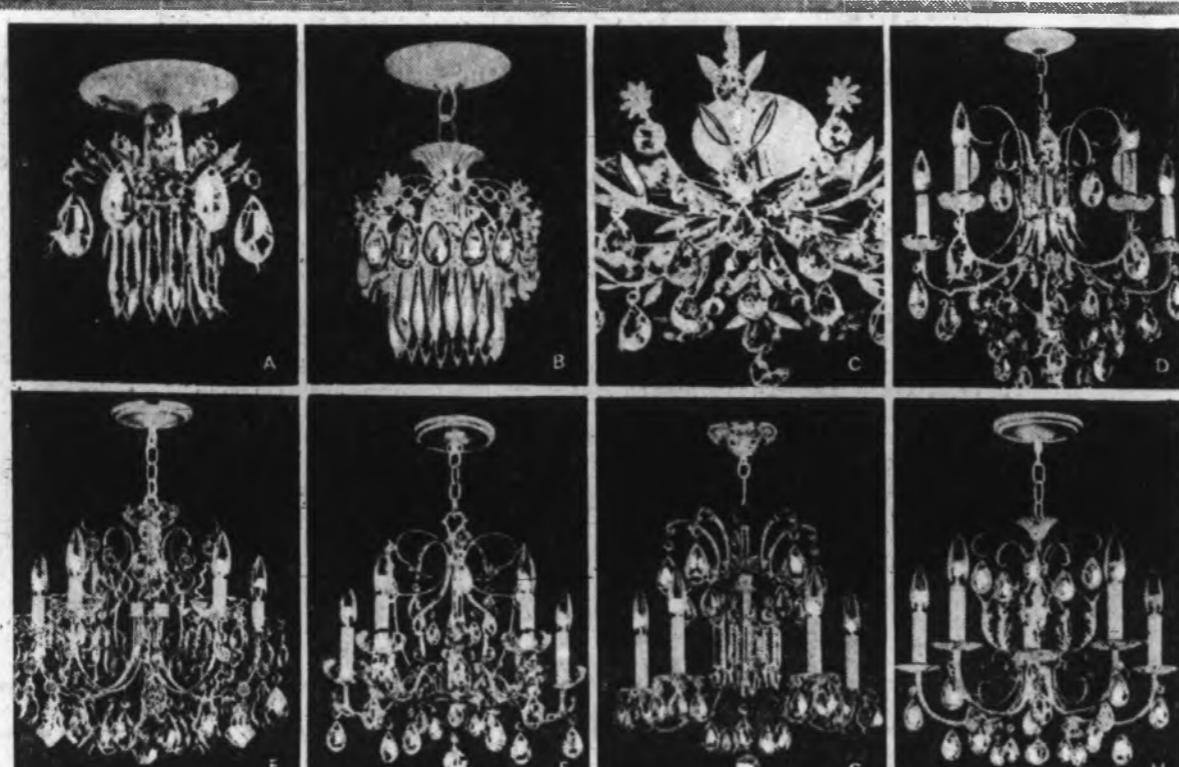


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Mass Oak Bay Walkout

'Uninformed' Pupils Caught April Fever

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About 200 youngsters at Oak Bay junior high school ran out after the first period Monday. Later reports from students indicated the exodus had been planned for days, with organizers in numerous classrooms.

Principal Peter Boldt located most of them a short while later at the headquarters of the Greater Victoria school board at Lansdowne and Foul Bay Road, chanting: "We want classrooms."

The teenagers headed back to school at Mr. Boldt's order.

Monday afternoon came the reckoning. The fugitives spent an hour in detention, writing a letter to parents dictated by Mr. Boldt.

It said, in part: "I have learned how easy it is to follow a mob without thinking . . ."

Mr. Boldt said later he had tried to turn the incident into a lesson in mob psychology. He remained puzzled about why the students did their chanting at the school board headquarters.

"It shows you how uninformed they are," he commented. "They should have headed in the opposite direction (the legislature)."

Saanich Rejects Industry Parley

By DON GAIN

A request by Royal Oak and District Ratepayers' Association for an early discussion with Saanich council on proposed light industrial park in their area was rejected by council at its regular meeting Monday night.

Council decided to table the issue until the planning department has the plan ready for the new development. Coun. Alan Newberry was the only dissent to the decision.

Municipal planner Thomas Loney said the plan would probably be ready in one or two months.

In a letter to council, Mrs. John Clay said the ratepayers association opposes the proposed rezoning and would like to

see the area completed residentially.

She said opinions held by the ratepayers may be based on rumor and misinformation. For that reason, liaison with the council was desirable and it was hoped it would take the form of a meeting between the council and a delegation from the association "in the immediate future."

A request was made to be kept abreast of current thinking during preparation of the plan and to get answers to questions from a responsible source who may find some of our apprehensions worth considering before the plan becomes final.

"These places have found, as we have, that the public hearing, although necessary as a

final formality, is otherwise entirely inadequate. It comes too late and is too final, giving neither the resident nor council time to digest the views of the other."

SEWERS FIRST

The letter also said that metropolitan medical health officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, in a recent letter to one of our residents, says there should be no more development until we have sewers."

In another letter, R. N. Whittemore said he couldn't understand why a light industrial park should be established in an area "already populated with hundreds of attractive dwellings."

LANDS COMMITTEE

Reeve Hugh Curtis recommended that the letters be received and tabled until the plans had been discussed by the lands and planning committee and by council.

Counell, Edith Gunning said that, as an evidence of good faith, council earlier decided not to consider any more rezoning applications in the area before the plan is ready.

Coun. Newberry said he thought council was in a position to receive a delegation and hear how and why the ratepayers are opposed.

PERHAPS THE TIME

"They are opposed to a light industrial area, which makes compromise difficult," he said. "I'd like to know why they are opposed. Perhaps this is the time to hear them."

There is a satisfaction with the appearance of Eaton's warehouse, now under construction in the area under discussion, has been expressed by the ratepayers association.

LANDSCAPING

"I think when they see it landscaped they will like it," the reeve said.

Coun. Gunning suggested waiting until that warehouse and one to be built by Simpsons Sears were completed, so the ratepayers could see what they will look like.

Victoria: J. E. Chamberlin, Richard Gravil, R. C. Terry, Gerald Auchinachie, Dennis Brown, C. R. La Bossiere, M. A. Retzius, Brian Thomas, Trevor Williams, Michael Dane, J. Guerrero Horton, L. P. Kitching, John Michelsen, J. P. Adamson, H. J. Horn, Frederick Edell, Ernest Forbes, H. H. Sugimoto, R. W. Shorthouse, L. Arthurs, Marjorie Mitchell, Donald Ball, T. A. Wyatt (former resident), J. A. Gray, J. C. Wigington and John Carson.

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Cowichan Station, C. I. Archer; Ladysmith, A. B. Simons; Nanaimo, C. Y. Taylor (former resident), Port Alberni, K. W. Baxter.

Canada Council

Islanders Win Fellowships

Thirty Victoria and Island residents have been awarded Canada Council fellowships toward doctorates in the humanities and social sciences, it was announced in Ottawa today.

They are among 1,554 Canadian scholars who receive a total of \$6,500,000 in aid toward doctorates. Last year, 949 fellowships worth \$2,900,000 were granted.

The awards are worth between \$3,500 and \$5,500, plus travel expense. Some candidates get \$1,000 bonuses.

Here are the Island winners, listed by home city. Many of the Victoria winners are on the faculty of the University of Victoria.



Mrs. Bullough conducts Threads' homemade kitchen band

—Robin Clarke



Seen
In
Passing

Steve Woloshyn showing an angle drive drill for plastic pipe . . . (plumber, he lives at 223 Kamloops Avenue, with his wife Beatrice and their son Gerald, 21, and daughter Valerie, 14. His hobbies are curling and fishing) . . . Steve Shingley chatting with Sebastian Cabot — Jim Powell telling a fishing story . . . Ken Stewart studying for an English test . . . Ruth Abbott trying out a new recipe for Yorkshire pudding . . . George Bishop trying to learn Japanese in three weeks . . . Bob Hamilton looking forward to a fishing trip . . . Mary Sharp teaching her hamster to heel . . . Al Jordan arguing about the Loch Ness monster.

By NANCY BROWN

All that's needed to form a band are some measuring cups, vacuum cleaner pipes, eggbeaters and a washing basket — plus the verve of an ex-chorus girl.

Mrs. Elsie Bullough, 749 McClure, had all the requisites when she joined Victoria Silver Threads Service about a year ago.

Now she is arranger, conductor, and performer for one of the strangest bands to tread the boards.

Band members range in age from 65 to 83.

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The 17 members have made their instruments and jewellery out of common kitchen utensils.

A kitchen spray is the French horn, and frying pans are the banjos. There's a garbage pail drum, a clothes-basket bass, and a plumber's mate for a trumpet.

The secret behind the music is in the musicians' lungs — they all play kazoo.

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A friend and co-performer of Gracie Fields, Mrs. Bullough was only 14 when she ran away from home to go on tour with a concert.

Now her impersonations of her famous friend enliven concerts, and her sense of humor and knowledge of old-time music hall material bring nostalgic joy to her older audiences.

She was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, and by the time she was 12 was spending weekends as a regular chorus performer in English music halls.

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She became a solo performer before marriage and the advent of five children altered her career.

"It's not good for children to spend their lives trailing around the music hall circuit," said Mrs. Bullough, "so I settled down looking after a theatrical boarding house."

Mrs. Bullough numbered many old music hall stars amongst her friends, including Sir Harry Lauder, Will Fife, Florrie Ford, Marie Lloyd and Stanley Holloway.

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Her husband Arthur was musical director at the Tower, Blackpool, and although Mrs. Bullough had left the stage, her children appeared regularly in shows and pantomimes.

During the Second World War Mrs. Bullough took evacuees from London instead of troupers into her boarding house.

Her husband and two of her sons, Roy and Eric, joined the armed forces.

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In 1946 Roy came to Canada, and the rest of the family followed shortly after.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullough settled in Clarendon, Alberta, where they lavished their talents on the children of that town.

In 1960 the Bulloughs moved to Brentwood Bay, and there

the first kitchen band was formed.

Mr. Bullough died in 1961, and last year Mrs. Bullough was persuaded to retire in Victoria.

She joined the Silver Threads Service, but doesn't attend very much during the summer.

"I have a job, you know, so I don't have much time."

"I went down to the Manpower Centre, but they didn't know where to place me.

"I don't know why people shouldn't employ someone my age."

"We've a lifetime of experience behind us, and can cope with anything life sends us."

"I'm working in a gift shop now, and I enjoy meeting people."

"One day, I guess I'm going to have to remember to settle down, but right now I'm too busy to get old."

On Thursday the kitchen band will go to Esquimalt where it will put on a concert in Jubilee Hall for Silver Threads members.

Other dates include a concert in the main centre and a TV appearance.

Rare Band's Conductor Speaks:
Far Too Busy to Age

Island Trustees Debate
Teaching Research Unit

By BILL STAVDAL

Vancouver Island school boards will consider establishing a centre for co-ordinating educational research, following a weekend meeting in Victoria.

The proposal was made by A.

J. Longmore, assistant district superintendent for Greater Victoria, at a meeting of the Island branch of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The centre would be operated in conjunction with the University of Victoria, said Mr. Longmore.

The university has offered office space and equipment for one year, he said.

Mr. Longmore's proposal

called on 14 school districts and their teachers' associations to contribute a total of \$3,700 toward stenographic help and office expenses.

The project would be an expansion of the small LEARN program now operating on the south Island. LEARN stands for Laboratory for Education Advancement, Research and Needs.

Mr. Longmore's proposal

all current North American research into learning, he said.

Right now, said Mr. Longmore, teachers attempting innovations in the classroom are often repeating the mistakes made by others because there is no co-operation.

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Businesses No Help

At the moment it is operating with \$2,600 support from Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich and Cowichan school districts, plus teachers' organizations and the university.

Organizers of LEARN have had no success in obtaining funds from government, philanthropic agencies or business, Mr. Longmore reported.

Mr. Longmore told the trustees that an Island-wide school would provide up-to-date information on research, for use of teachers and principals involved in classroom projects.

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Cost Figures Secret

The building resolution stemmed from the refusal last week of the department of education to supply Greater Victoria school board with cost figures from other parts of the province.

Trustees were generally critical of the government's new cost ceiling on school construction, and of the amendments to

the Public Schools Act now before the legislature.

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Boy's Mates Remember

The A. W. Toone memorial burn unit, proposed at St. Joseph's Hospital, has received \$127 in memory of David Doyle.

The boy died in hospital March 8, 87 days after he was burned when a gasoline can exploded behind Langford firehall. The donation came from the students and staff of Elizabeth Fisher junior high school, where David was a student.

Meeting Set

Humanist Fellowship of Victoria discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 1337 Fairfield Road.

PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

It's pretty much a routine when women visitors come to town. And the wives of delegates to the meeting of hotel directors here were given the treatment. A tour of the beauty spots, a fashion show, and a luncheon. However, the scenery is tops, the luncheon was tops and the fashion show from Eaton's was excellent.

I had lunch with Beverley King, who has been busy with arrangements for the affair, Una Ingraham, wife of the president of the Victoria Hotel Association, and Gundl Hess, whose husband is at the Colony.

Una was saying that it is going to be suggested in the near future that a women's auxiliary be formed. "There are enough of us now."

Mervie Woolans, owner-manager of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and wife Helen put on a good lunch for the visitors. And of course, you can't beat the scenery from the hotel windows.

Not included in the hotel crowd but among those lunching at the hotel was Elsa Maybew. The other luncheon-

guests also had the benefit of the fashion show.

Among the hotel girls were Vivian Corbett, wife of the manager-director of the B.C. Hotel Association from Vancouver; Anne Bruce, wife of the B.C. Liquor Control inspector; Marvin Carter, Mrs. Alan Pearce, wife of the vice-president and owner of the Tally Ho in Victoria and Nanaimo; Jean Highby whose husband is at the Century Inn, Jane Clarke of the Villa Motor Inn in Burnaby, Flo Smith, wife of the Union representative, Maxine Larson of the Crest, Barbara Bell of the Colonial Inn, Mrs. A. W. Thorpe of Kamloops and Mrs. T. L. Moosey of Kelowna.

Frills and Furbelows

Jacket dresses are going everywhere, said Helen Barnes who was commentator for the show. Colors are either pastel or strongly vibrant — "it's your color year," said Helen.

Although white isn't strictly a color, it's popular this season.

As Helen said: "Women have been tailored for so long there was a change due," and this was in evidence in frills and furbelows.

Wouldn't that be perfect going away outfit for a bride, I heard some say. They were referring to a soft pearl pink jacket dress and brimmed straw hat in the same color with a flyaway chiffon tie.

Paulsen Visit Cut Short

Pat Paulsen, that top entertainer who made such a hit here a week ago, had his wife Janey come up from their home in Orange, Calif., so he could show her a few of the sights.

They came to Victoria on Sunday intending to stay overnight, but everywhere he went he was recognized immediately so his little private visit was shot. So back to Vancouver they went.

The Paulsens also came to see their friends, Gipp and Donna Forster and the Forsters' new home out on Maryland Drive, a new area near Sidney.

In the morning the party went to the Marina for coffee and to the Century Inn for lunch. Both places they were recognized.

Daughters Are Home

There is excitement today in the Seaview Towers home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ballie as both their daughters arrived here on Monday.

Mrs. Janeva L. Van Buren arrived from Toronto and Doris-Ann Ballie came from Vancouver.

The girls will be here until Wednesday. Then the whole family will go to Vancouver.

Wagner Solves Weight Problem

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nancy Tatman, here to sing in the part of Senta in the Vancouver Opera Association's presentation of *The Flying Dutchman*, is one woman who doesn't worry about her waistline. The Tennessee-born artist says every pound she has is precious because small women can't sing Wagnerian roles. "Look at Birgit Nilsson, remember Kirsten Flagstad — they were really built," she says.

COFFEE PARTY

Gordon Head United Church, 4375 Torquay Drive, is holding a coffee party from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday. There will be a display of orchids by Bob Bailey. Also featured will be a home cooking table. Proceeds will go towards purchase of curtains for Sunday School.

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Margaret Merrill



Wives of B.C. hotel directors were taken on a scenic tour, followed by luncheon and fashion show at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. In the evening there was dining, dancing and entertainment at Empress. (See Personal Mention column.) Pictured from left,

Roberta Mawer, Jeannette Vernon, wife of the president of the Hotel Directors Association of Canada, Elmore Burger, Irene Campbell of Vancouver, Una Ingraham and Beverley King. — (Robin Clarke)

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will cross to the Mainland today where they will attend the annual luncheon meeting of the B.C.-Yukon Division of the Red Cross Society in the Royal Towers Hotel. On Wednesday, the Consul General of Sweden in Montreal and Mrs. Stig Engfeldt and Mr. K. A. Stahl, Consul for Sweden in Vancouver, will call on the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House. That afternoon, Mrs. Pearkes will open the tea and fashion show marking the 60th anniversary of St. Margaret's School, in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Returns from Continent

Mrs. Isabell Wellings, with her two sons, David and Robert, and her daughter, Marilyn, has returned from an extended tour of England and the continent. They are now making their home in Camosack Manor.

Surprise Baby Shower Held

Co-workers in the inventory division of the B.C. Forest Service entertained at a surprise baby shower recently for D. E. Y. Chenier, Moss Street. Guests included Mrs. M. Agnew, Mrs. D. Cole, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. V. Finlay, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. E. Horner, Mrs. T. Moody, Mrs. A. Romay, Mrs. R. Thornton, Mrs. L. Tusan, Mrs. W. Wilson and the Misses Edith Andony, Christine Brown, Pat Clarke, Lynn Curtis, Maureen Ford, Gladys Hitchin, Cec Ivatts, Paulette Parsons, Ruth Phillips, Jill Picard, Gail Pizag, Cathy Stevens and Gail Wilson. On resigning from work, Mrs. Chenier was honored at dinner party at the Century Inn when guests were Mrs. D. Hess, and the Misses Edith Andony, Christine Brown, Pat Clarke, Lynn Curtis, Jill Picard and Gail Pizag.

B.C. House Receives Visitors

Several Victorians were among visitors in England during the past week. Signing the book at British Columbia House in London were Miss Noel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley, Captain and Mrs. D. C. McKinnon with Marshall and Maureen, and David R. Gray.

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters Meet

Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will meet at 8 p.m. today in the upper K. of P. Castle Hall, 723 Cormorant Street.

KIWIANNAES

Mrs. Levitz Packford will speak on Foster Parenthood at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae at 8 p.m. today in the nurses' residence.

BRITANNIA LODGE

Mrs. N. Pelly, Grand Mistress, will pay an official visit to Britannia Lodge No. 16, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association today at 7:30 p.m. in the Orange Hall.

GOLDEN AGE

Victoria West Golden Age Club will hold an Easter Tea

in Victoria West Lawn Bowling Clubhouse at 2 p.m. Thursday. Home baking and superfluities will be features.

KIWIANNAES

The Victoria Kiwaniannes will meet Wednesday at the Chinese Village restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

EX-WRENS

Ex-Wrens' Association will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pat Vant Haaff, 710 Violet Avenue.

BRITANNIA LODGE

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Bay Street Armory.

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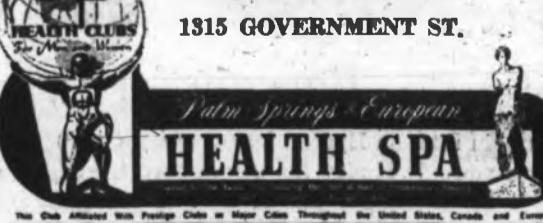
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Lieutenant-Governor Welcomes IODE Delegates

Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes welcomed 300 delegates from all parts of the province as the 55th annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the B.C. IODE opened last night at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Pearkes is at the right, seated beside the president, Mrs. H. G. Heyworth. Business sessions of the four-day meeting open this morning in the Georgian Lounge.—(Kinsman)

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: May I say a word to the girl with the alcoholic father? She signed her letter "Can't Call Him Daddy." That letter could have been written by me, 10 years ago.

How vividly I recall the day I found my rabbit dead in her cage. I ran to tell my father the terrible news, hoping for a word of comfort. Instead, my mother closed the bedroom door and said, "Don't bother your Dad tonight. He's sick."

There seemed to be numerous occasions when Dad was "sick" but it wasn't until years later that I realized he was an alcoholic. There were times when I hated him for embarrassing me and then I'd feel guilty for my horrible thoughts. But through the years my thinking has changed. Dad still drinks but the hate is gone and I feel sad that I cannot help him.

Aunt Bonnie's Problem

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's sister never married. Bonnie "went with" a man who had a cloudy reputation. When he died last year she came into a great deal of money.

We are not millionaires but I have a good income and we have everything we need. The problem is that Aunt Bonnie buys ridiculously extravagant gifts for her favorite niece — our 11-year-old daughter, Mary. (A cashmere coat with mink collar and cuffs and a matching mink hood for Christmas.) Whatever Mary sees she can get her Aunt Bonnie to buy.

Yesterday I told Mary she

could not have a second pair of white boots so she telephoned her Aunt Bonnie and they are going shopping tomorrow. What can I do?

Defeated: If you allow a stupid aunt to mess up your daughter's life it is YOUR fault, not hers. Tell Aunt Bonnie, in Mary's presence, that she is not to buy one single thing for the girl unless you approve in advance. If she sends something unauthorized, send it back.

What Aunt Bonnie thinks is generosity is ruination. Lavishing gifts on a child is a poor way to demonstrate interest.

This Wife Became Smart

Dear Ann Landers: May I give a word of advice to the woman who threw out her dinner night after night because her husband wouldn't telephone and let her know he had a business meeting and would be a few hours late?

I had the same problem, only my husband wasn't held up by anything so high class as a business meeting. He used to stop off at a bar and get stoned. When he finally decided to come home, his dinner was either greasy-soaked or burned and I had to throw it out and start all over.

Glossary Help For Carpets

MONTREAL (CP) — For household shoppers a recently-published glossary of carpet terms defines broadcloths as any seamless carpet made on looms six to 18 feet wide; area rug as a small carpet outlining a conversational area or other focal point in a room and administer as a basic carpet weave where pile tufts are mechanically inserted and bound to the back.

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Church Women Name Officers

Mrs. F. A. Goodwin was re-elected president of Anglican Church Women of Diocese of B.C. at the general meeting in Memorial Hall, Christ Church Cathedral.

Also re-elected were Mrs. H. McDonald, first vice-president; Miss Rosalind Lucas, second vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Small, recording secretary; H. J. Newham, treasurer.

Archbishop Harold Sexton expressed great concern for the growing consumption of drugs among young people. Many young people were victims of circumstances and should not be too roundly condemned; LSD was "too dangerous to be played with at all." He said that the church could help most by personal contacts among young people — "not to preach but to persuade."

The time has come for a more liberal approach to marriage of divorced persons in the church — "not just

anyone, but as a matter of justice towards innocent and unfortunate members of the church family," Archbishop Sexton said.

Miss Dora Brown, diocesan treasurer, recommended that the board accept a national budget assessment of \$14,000.

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Accessories Bring Shock

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal male reaction to some false accessories worn by women may give gals something to think about. One disillusioned man said he had seen wigs come off on a dance floor showing "the dreary look of skinned back hair underneath." Another man stopped dating a girl when one of her false eyelashes fell into the soup.

Makes Rough Wrinkled Necks Smoother

If your throat is rough, wrinkled and old-looking let me suggest you apply a delightful lotion-like substance you can get at any drug or department store. It's called "2nd Debut" and it exclusively contains the Wiesbaden Discovery known scientifically as CEF 600 which causes wrinkles to melt away under the skin. Not only is wrinkled, loose flabby skin pushed up and made smooth again but at the same time the aging look disappears. Your throat disappears and you look years younger fast. You can also get "2nd Debut" with CEF 1200 for double strength moisturizing action. Remember the name ... 2nd Debut. ... Lila Hamilton

After a few years I got smart and told him I wasn't going to start dinner until I saw the whites of his eyes — unless, of course, he telephoned to say he was on his way. After coming home and finding no dinner six or seven times he decided he'd better call. This is how I solved the problem — GOT SMART.

Dear Smart: Three cheers for a smart lady. This approach will not work in every case, but it's bound to work in some. Thanks for the suggestion.

... Lila Hamilton

Colleens All Set For Hemline Dip

DUBLIN (CP) — Ireland shows every sign of taking the hemline plunge long before swinging England abandons her beloved miniskirts.

Judging from the fifth Irish Export Fashion Fair, which opened to international buyers here Sunday, Dublin dons have fallen for the maxi-skirt without having had more than passing flirtation with the mini.

Short skirts only came in here late last year and never rose higher than four inches above the knee.

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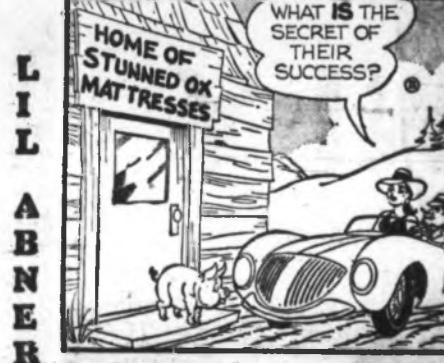
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Free Seeds for You

Sunshine All Yours

By M. V. CHESNUT

In Sunday's *Colonist* I broke the news of our second Free Seed Offer for 1968 — seeds of a new and most attractive marigold known as the Summer Sunshine Hybrids.

I don't have as many of these precious seeds as I could wish for, as they are still very new and rather hard to come by, but I can manage a packet of about 25 to 30 seeds for any of my garden friends who would like to try their hand at growing them.

The deal is simple enough — just drop me a line asking for your free seeds, enclosing a stamped and self-addressed envelope to carry them back to you. If you don't want to go to the bother of writing out a request for the free seeds, you can use the little order coupon at the foot of this column instead.

This flower, the marigold, is incredibly old and has a most interesting history. Probably the first European to see it growing was Cortez, the Spanish explorer, who found it growing in the gardens of Aztec temples in Mexico during his expedition in the year 1519.

Cortez had his political troubles — some things haven't changed much in the last four centuries — and was recalled to Spain, but he didn't forget to take with him, along with gold and precious stones, the seeds of the temple marigolds. These took kindly to the change in climate and were soon flowering happily in gardens throughout Europe and North Africa.

The flower had a certain religious significance among the Aztecs, symbolizing the Sun God. Strangely enough, it had not been established long in Europe before it won again a place for itself in the religious life of the country. It became the favorite bloom with which to decorate altars and shrines of the Virgin Mary. This is how it acquired the name "Mary's Gold," now Marigold.

The botanical name for the marigold is *Tagetes*, pronounced *ta-je-TEEs*, and there are two main branches of the family commonly grown hereabouts. The big one, *Tagetes erecta*, is known as the African marigold, while the little fellow, *Tagetes patula*, is called the French marigold, although both are actually natives of tropical America.

Semantic Antics

SYDNEY HARRIS

I am making a "total commitment," but you are "putting all your eggs in one basket."

When I am for mingling, I declare that "it takes all sorts to make a world," but when I am against your kind of mingling, I remind you that "I adapt to circumstances," but you "are all things to all men."

It is true that I was found "in flagrante delicto," but you were "caught red-handed."

Independent sharpshooters who favor the U.S. side are "partisans"; independent sharpshooters who favor "their" side are "guerrillas."

I "slipped away quietly," but you "took French leave."

Nobody who prefuses a judgment with the phrase, "In my humble opinion," is ever humble enough to refrain from expressing it.

Likewise, anyone who prefuses a statement with the phrase, "I don't want to sound like bragging, but . . . always sounds like the worst sort of bragging."

I "withdrew discreetly";

you "took to your heels"; he "ran away like a stuck pig."

Most people actually believe there is something called "the unwritten law" which they can invoke when they commit the irrevocable crime.

It is always others who have "vested interests"; what I have are "assigned rights."

The summation "When all is said and done . . . usually indicated that too much has been said and too little done.

"Moral victory" is a philosophical term meaning "defeat."

Only ignorant persons imagine that the poet said "Ignorance is bliss"; what he said was: "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

Our side is making "defensive preparations"; their side is "armed to the teeth."

Giving the matter "due consideration" means hoping the problem will go away in time if a decision is indefinitely postponed.

It's depressingly ironic how the Biblical phrase, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," which originally was a demand for strict justice and no more, has been turned into a justification of revenge by everyone who appeals to the saying.

SHEILAH GRAHAM Talks to ROGER CORMAN

Director Takes 'Trip'

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Before Roger Corman directed *The Trip*, he took LSD "under medical supervision, to see what it was like," he told me. "How could I direct Peter Fonda in it if I didn't know what the experience was like?" Roger enjoyed his four hours under the influence of the drug. "I don't recommend it," he added hastily, "but I was out of this world, it was a great sensory experience, and I was at one with the universe. My trip lasted 14 hours. It was an intellectual and emotional experience."

We discussed the drug situation. "Marijuana is being used more and more today," he informed me. "It is not habit-forming, and when the police make arrests they usually fine them and that's it. Ordinary cigarettes do more harm and alcohol certainly does. The big argument against marijuana is that it could lead to the really dangerous drugs. With all the publicity against LSD, its use has dropped off. Now the kids are taking something much more dangerous, speed, and this is a killer. When they move into the area of speed, it's like heroin, it destroys you as a human being."

Corman, a tall, good-looking 41, has made more than 50 films for American International Pictures. His first, *The Fast and the Furious*, cost \$55,000. *The Trip* was close to a million dollars. The previous picture and the most successful to date, *The Wild Angels*, also with Peter Fonda, cost \$300,000. These were Peter's successful films. Young Fonda is now producing independently with Dennis Hopper.

"I have my two next films lined up," Corman continued. His first is *The Great Peace Scare* and it has an interesting idea. "We will attempt, under a comedy satirical framework, to prove that war is better for humanity than peace. I hasten to say we do not believe the premise, but we are unable to achieve peace unless we understand why people go to war."

"Man is a killer, and if he weren't the sabre-toothed tiger would be roaming the earth and man would be extinct. Man destroyed the mammoth when the ice age receded in order to survive."

"The problem today is that man doesn't have to kill to survive but he still kills. Man's society is built to a great extent on killing. Sometimes he takes it out on aggressive competitive sports — football, bullfighting and the competition of businessmen. Obviously everybody's for peace; but if everybody's been for peace since the dawn of history, why have we had a succession of wars? Consciously man is for peace, but subconsciously for war."

"My hero will be a young graduate student in chemistry."

"We're looking for a young man who would be good at comedy. Dustin Hoffman would be ideal. But if *The Graduate* can be such a success with Dustin then we can go with an unknown. The girl also will be a graduate, an English major." The film starts late in April or early May and will be filmed in New York, Washington, and Hollywood.

ART BUCHWALD Digests Dinner Ploy

Hornwinkel Fools His Boss

WASHINGTON — There have been rumors that certain government agencies have been putting the arm on federal employees to buy tickets to the \$250-a-plate Democratic fund raising dinner in Washington to honor President Johnson on April 4.

Several employees making \$18,000, or more, have complained that their supervisors have hinted that attendance at the dinner would be in their best interests.

They have also been reminded that they have been promoted and given pay raises by the Johnson administration.

Argonaut greeted Hornwinkel warmly and asked him to sit down. "Hornwinkel, you're doing a fine job. Everyone is the bureau says you're on the ball."

Hornwinkel blushed. "Ten tickets will cost you \$2,500, Hornwinkel. You don't have to go overboard on this."

"What's money when you can have a marvelous dinner, good companionship and great speakers such as only the

Democratic party can produce?

"Besides, all of us in the government are obligated to support our president, who not only has been responsible for our receiving promotions and pay raises, but other fringe benefits that only a great country could afford."

Hornwinkel looked coldly at Argonaut and said:

"George, I think you're after my job."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"You don't fool me," Argonaut shouted.

"If you buy 10 tickets to the dinner and I only buy one, the party will hear about it and you'll get my job. Of all the dirty, low-down tricks, this takes the cake."

"But, sir, I'm not after your job. I sincerely want to buy 10 tickets to the dinner. My wife is dying to see Lady Bird and my mother and father are ardent admirers of Vice-President Humphrey, and my kids think Democratic chairman John Bailey is one of the most amusing men in politics. I feel that with a cast like that, plus dinner, \$250 a plate is a steal."

"Gee, I'm sorry we had this conversation."

Hornwinkel left Argonaut's office and walked back to his own. On the way he met Leroy Gunther, who said,

"How did it work?"

"Like a dream," Hornwinkel smiled. "The S.O.B. refused to sell me a ticket."

Gunther looked at his own \$250 ticket and sighed. "Damn, I wish I had thought of that first."



Quebecer's Car Gets Sudden Wash

Floods, started by ice jamming Rivière du Sud, caused more than \$500,000 damage to Montmagny, 45 miles from Quebec City, during weekend. Twenty-five families, including that of

this house, were evacuated. Debris covers 15 streets, including car in foreground, and about 300 are homeless.—(CP)

Polls Show Trudeau Heading First Ballot

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The polls say Justice Minister Trudeau will top the first ballot at the Liberal leadership convention in Ottawa this week with a comfortable margin over Paul Martin, minister of external affairs, and Transport Minister Hellyer.

A Canadian Press survey covering 1,045 of the 1,584 delegates constituency associations will send to Ottawa agrees with the first three placings in earlier polls published by the Montreal Gazette and on the CBC's television program *The Way It Is*.

Constituency delegates represent 64 per cent of the 1,481 eligible voters at the convention. To win, a candidate needs a simple majority of 1,241 votes.

The three polls give Trudeau a comfortable first-ballot lead with Martin second and Hellyer third, but the margin between these two is close and votes of delegations not yet committed could reverse the order.

TALKED TO DELEGATES

The CBC talked to 1,000 delegates and gathered information on the remainder by checking clearing points for campaign information. The Gazette projected its figures from a poll of 244 delegates conducted by the newspaper and affiliates across Canada of Standard Radio News Ltd.

CP's survey was made mainly through presidents of the 264 electoral districts that send six delegates each to the convention. A total of 529 delegates in this group of 1,584 declined to say how they will vote or could not be reached.

CP did not project its figures to a final total but showed this breakdown of 1,045 delegates:

Trudeau 328; Martin 166; Hellyer 163; former trade minister Winters 110; John Turner, minister for consumers affairs, 80; Health Minister MacEachen 77; Finance Minister Sharp 65; Agriculture Minister Greene 29; Eric Kierans, former Quebec cabinet minister, 25.

CBC FIGURES

CP's breakdown of 2,119 votes showed:

Trudeau 606; Martin 346; Hellyer 329; Turner 224; Winters 213; MacEachen 163; Sharp 139; Kierans 58; Greene 41.

The Gazette's breakdown of 2,115 projected votes showed:

Trudeau 708; Martin 389; Hellyer 357; Winters 254; Turner 161; Sharp 142; MacEachen 54; Kierans 34; Greene 16.

Both said about 350 delegates were uncommitted or unavailable for comment.

The CP survey covered all provinces except Newfoundland where Liberal organizer J. B. Ashley said none of the 84 delegates has given any commitment. Ashley said it has not yet been decided whether delegates will vote in a bloc or as individuals.

OTHER PROVINCES

Figures for other provinces in the CP survey:

Prince Edward Island (24) constituency delegates — MacEachen 4, Winters 1, no reply 19.

Nova Scotia (66) — MacEachen 43, Winters 2, no reply 21.

New Brunswick (60) — Trudeau 7, MacEachen 7, Martin 6, Hellyer 5, Winters 5, Sharp 5, Turner 2, Greene 1, no reply 22.

Quebec (444) — Trudeau 198, Martin 63, Winters 44, Hellyer 19, Sharp 17, Kierans 11, Turner 8, MacEachen 1, no reply 82.

Government-run liquor stores began imposing higher prices Saturday, bringing to \$5.01 from \$4.40 the price of Newfoundland screech in the 25-ounce bottle. Most common rums and whiskies are \$7.52 for 26 ounces while local beer is up to \$4.11 a dozen.

ALL ITEMS UP

Meanwhile, \$20,000,000 worth of tax increases have boosted the price of cigarettes, liquor, beer, gasoline and even candy bars.

The gasoline tax went up five cents a gallon to 25 cents a gallon, liquor prices rose 10 per cent and beer prices increased a penny a pint. Cigarettes rose by five cents a package under an increased tobacco tax and jumped another cent because of a hike in the sales tax announced Friday.

The tax increases came into effect Monday and drew a comment from President David Jones of the Newfoundland

Cruelty Report Tabled

HALIFAX (CP) — Attorney-General Richard A. Donahoe of Nova Scotia said Monday his department has received an interim report on the RCMP investigation into cases of alleged cruelty and forced homosexuality at Halifax County Hospital in nearby Cole Harbor.

He did not disclose the contents of the report and said even final results of the investigation must be handled with caution. If only evidence of patients at the mental institution is available, it will be difficult to obtain a conviction, he said.

The hospital administration reported last week 15 to 18 severely-retarded patients in one ward were involved in alleged acts of homosexuality and cruelty. Three non-professional members of the hospital's weekend staff were involved, said the report.

A spokesman in the finance department said new tax tables would be published today in provincial newspapers as a guide to retailers until printed copies can be made. More than one of the increased taxes apply to some luxury items.

Some service stations Monday reported minor weekend rushes to fill-up before the higher gasoline tax became effective. Newfoundland has the highest gasoline tax in Canada.

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Rough Road for Heavy Traffic

Crashing way through white water near Gorge Bridge during Sunday's eight-mile race El Toros, Sabots and Davidson dinghies manoeuvre to benefit from outgoing tide despite opposing winds. Spon-

sored by Royal Canadian Navy Sailing Association, 38 sailboats ran course from Craigflower Bridge to Inner Harbor and returned over course. Jill Spear of RCNSA was overall winner.—(John McVie)

Before Britons Sentenced

Circumstances Must Be Disclosed

LONDON (CP) — Lord Parker, Britain's lord chief justice, Monday ordered no one is to be sentenced without the circumstances of the crime being disclosed in open court.

His direction followed a wave of editorial protest last week over the way a law dealing with the reporting of court evidence prevented publication of details of a murder for which a man was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Valentine Sokol, 43, of Huddersfield had pleaded guilty to murdering a woman. Through a combination of circumstances, no facts were placed on record at either the preliminary hearing or the one-minute sentencing proceedings in higher court. Lord Parker ordered that,

where an accused in any criminal case pleads guilty and evidence has not been brought out at committal proceedings, the facts of the case in the upper court.

Under the law, effective at the start of this year, newspapers cannot immediately report evidence at preliminary hearings unless the defendant asks for publicity. This evidence may be printed after his trial.

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In the Sokol case, the prisoner did not ask for publicity. The magistrate also exercised an option not to take any evidence but to commit on the basis of written statements which were not produced in court. At the higher court, the trial judge did

Youth's Car Full of Guns

VERNON (CP) — A small arsenal was confiscated from a teenage American and his girl friend after they entered

Canada from Idaho during the weekend.

Following a tip, an RCMP roadblock was set up near here.

Included in the seizure was a Baretta .22, a German Luger revolver, three 20-gauge shotguns, a .308 lever-action rifle, a 30-30 Marlin rifle, a .22 rifle, a .30-06 semi-automatic rifle and 22 cases of ammunition, police said.

David O'Dell, 18, of Idaho Falls, his juvenile girl friend and a juvenile hitch-hiker they had picked up, were charged with illegal possession of small arms.

RETURNED TO U.S.

O'Dell was fined \$25. All three were ordered returned home.

Court was told that O'Dell and his girl friend told police things weren't going too well at school and they had come to Canada to "live off the fat of the land."

The trio was returned to the U.S. in custody of one of the parents.

Police said the arms cache was the largest they had confiscated in years.



Royal Roads Salutes Mayor

Start of marchpast at Pioneer Square Sunday morning was caught by Canadian Forces photographer as Mayor Hugh Stephen took salute from Cadet Wing-Cmdr. H. F. Elliott and 200 of

ficer cadets from Royal Roads Military College. Cadets first attended annual church parade at St. Andrew's Cathedral and Christ Church Cathedral.—(Canadian Forces)

Dog Show Winners Remain in Family

Mrs. R. B. Bates and her daughter Debbie proved their talent at training dogs in two dog competitions held recently by the Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club.

In a beginners' test for dogs completing their first three months of training, Debbie with her miniature pinscher, Mandy, won the beginners' prize and a cup, as well as the cup for the highest scoring junior.

Mrs. R. B. Bates with her Labrador retriever, Raven, won the Tom Jones cup for the highest scoring senior.

Other results:

SPCA cup for handler of opposite sex and age group, Debbie with English cocker spaniel.

SPCA cup for highest scoring junior handled by a female: Debbie with basset hound, Sidney, with pomaranian.

Highest qualifying score by a visitor—G.T. Samson of Sidney, with pomaranian.

Highest score in Novice—A.-Mrs. Sheila Ball, with St. Bernard Zeno.

Others qualifying: Mrs. Vera Rose with miniature poodle, Honey, Bernard Garraway, Miss Robin French with golden retriever, Kim, Mrs. W. Street with chihuahua, Bo, retriever with Labrador retriever, Taffy, and Yukonuk, Mrs. N. E. Sicombri with Yorkshire terrier, Anna, Mrs. James Hal-



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Impaired Repeater Jailed

A motorist's second conviction in six months for impaired driving brought him one month in jail and a licence prohibition for 18 months when he appeared Monday in central magistrate's court.

Walter Swall of 425 Wilson pleaded guilty. After prosecutor Peter Birkett said that Swall gave a Breathalyser reading of 25 per cent, and that he blocked a police car attempting to pass him on Sooke Road Saturday, Magistrate William Ostler said: "It is a wonder you did not kill somebody. It was courageous driving."

Swall was convicted of the same offence last October.

Fined for impaired driving: Robert Badger, HMCS St. Croix, \$350, licence suspended; Benjamin Thomas, \$100; Russell, \$350, licence suspended; Brian Perry-Whittingham, Sooke, \$350, licence suspended except for certain periods.

Charges laid against three seamen under the immigration Act were quashed by Magistrate Ostler when he said the charges did not give him jurisdiction.

Chan Fung, Wu Kang Cheong and Fung Wai Leung were charged with remaining in Canada by stealth.

Crown counsel Robert Hutchinson said that he might appeal the ruling to the court of appeal. All three face deportations orders but these are being appealed, defence counsel Joseph McKenna said.

Glen Gold Stewart of St. Thomas, Ont., pleaded not guilty to a charge of abducting Craig Stewart and was remanded to April 17 for trial.

He is charged with abducting the child between Dec. 26 and Jan. 3 in Oak Bay.

A man who stole a \$125 power saw from a neighbor Saturday sold it to an employee of a downtown store for \$3, court was told.

Bennett Sam of 9 Cooper Road pleaded guilty to theft over \$50 and was remanded to April 5 for a pre-sentence report.

Magistrate Ostler asked: "Wasn't the man surprised to get such a tremendous bargain?"

He then made an order of restitution of the saw to the owner "without comment on the subsequent transaction."

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Three 19-year-old youths from Duncan who drank beer in a car Feb. 24 on Government were each fined \$50 when they pleaded guilty to consuming liquor in a public place. Fined were Dennis Hykawy, John Savage and Ferdinand Oud.

Bruce Robertson of Royal Roads was fined \$35 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Fined for careless driving: Leonard Harper, 2441 Camelot, \$40; Albert Arsenault, 1024 McClure, \$50, licence suspended; Grace Burchill, 135 Atkins, \$40.



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Honor for 17-Year-Old

Victoria Actor In Green Gables



Dan Costain, 17, son of Oak Bay high teacher Ernest Costain and dance teacher Kay Costain, had been advised that he's been accepted by the Charlottetown Festival as a cast member in its 1968 productions.

Specifically, he will take the part of Gerry Buote in Anne of Green Gables, and will appear "as cast" in Johnny Belinda and Sunshine Town.

12-WEEK TOUR

This involves rehearsals starting in Toronto May 28 and in Charlottetown June 1. The Festival in Charlottetown runs July 1 to Aug. 31 and will be followed, starting Sept. 1, with a tour lasting at least 12 weeks.

Educated at Willows, Oak Bay junior and senior high schools, Dan is already well known for stage appearances in Victoria, having appeared in the Butchart Gardens and Jerry Golay shows and also with Fred Usher.

HIGHLAND DANCING

He began dancing under Mrs. Costain's instruction long before entering school, and specialized in Highland dancing so successfully that, in addition to B.C. awards, he was twice Western North American Boys' champion. He also won the U.S. Open Senior Centennial Santa Rosa title at San Francisco.

In addition, he has studied dancing with Wynne Shaw and with Bob Eversfield, and voice with Mrs. Costain and Vera Barclay. He currently is rehearsing in Victoria Operatic Society's coming production of Brigadoon.

Reporter Wins Fellowship

Former Daily Colonist reporter Gary Oakes was the only B.C. winner of this year's Southern Fellowship for journalists at University of Toronto.

Mr. Oakes, 26, now parliamentary reporter for the Toronto Telegram, was born and educated in Vancouver and began his newspaper career with the Vancouver Sun. He later worked on the Prince Rupert News, Prince George Citizen, Edmonton Journal, and The Colonist.

Southern Press Ltd. founded the fellowships in 1962 to provide opportunities for qualified journalists to study in a university community for one year.

Vancouver

Premiere Acclaimed

VANCOUVER (CP) — The world premiere of a new orchestral work by the Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera has been acclaimed in Vancouver.

The Estudios Sinfónicos was commissioned by the Vancouver Symphony Society with financial assistance from the Canadian Centennial Commission, and first performed Sunday night by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra conducted by Meredith Davies.

'BLANK MIND'

Recognizing how new the work is, Mr. Davies turned to the audience before beginning the work, and warned:

"I don't want to bully you into believing you are going to hear a masterpiece. I just want you to approach it with a completely blank mind."

But the nine studies, which program notes by Mr. Ginastera described in part as microtonal and spontaneous, were received with sustained applause from a packed Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

Reviewers were also warm in their praise.

The province Monday called the performance "exciting" and a "personal triumph" for Mr. Davies.

Salute to Festival

Schools' Orchestra Something Special

By BEET BINNY

School concerts are a Sunday afternoon fixture at the McPherson Playhouse, but last weekend was something special — the 60-member Greater Victoria Schools Senior Symphony Orchestra performance.

The group dedicated its enjoyable program as a Salute to the Victoria Music Festival for 1968.

TRUMPETER

Of the 10 items offered, seven featured soloists, five of them violinists. The exceptions were trumpeter Bruce Milne and flutist Chris Salmon.

John Rigby, who was provincial winner of the under-16 Centennial Class for Strings, played the Andante from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, as well as Kreisler's Præludium and Allegro.

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MLAs Work All Night On Bill 33

The debate in committee on the government's controversial Bill 33 appeared bogged down in fruitless wrangling as the legislature continued into the early hours this morning.

The NDP and Liberals, who had earlier combined in unsuccessful attempts to delete or change sections of the act, split over a proposed Liberal amendment to Section 18, which allows the cabinet to order binding decisions by the mediation commission in disputes where the public interest is involved.

The amendment, proposed by Dr. Patrick McGeer (L—Point Grey), would have changed the legislation to allow the legislature alone to exercise these powers.

IN BED WITH BIGSHOTS

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan, however, opposed the amendment and charged that both Socreds and Liberals were "in bed with the bigshots in this province."

The Liberals, Mr. Strachan added, are in favor of compulsion in settling labor-management disputes, they expect compulsion and they want compulsion.

The vote on the amendment, called shortly before 12:30 a.m., saw it defeated by a vote of 44 to 6 with the NDP and government members opposing the Liberal motion.

AT EITHER'S REQUEST

One motion by Thomas Berger (NDP—Burnd) called for deletion of the section altogether and when this failed Leo Nimsich (NDP—Kootenay) tried to win acceptance for an amendment which would have referred a report back to the commission when either party in the dispute requested it.

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David Barrett (NDP—Coquihalla) proposed an amendment to include civil servants in bar-

gaining processes, which he said would give the government an opportunity to keep promises they made to the public employees in 1959 to avert strike action.

Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay) said "There must be no differentiation between employees in this province," pledging Liberal support to the amendment, which was defeated 27-21.

Mr. Berger proposed the second amendment, aimed at permitting professional people to be included under bargaining procedures.

ALL CLASSES

Mr. Strachan said it was necessary to have all classes included in bargaining, in order to create a proper atmosphere of co-operation in labor-management relations, as suggested in the report by Mr. Justice Nathaniel Nemetz on his return from Sweden.

He accused the government of "trying to create class division in B.C." with the labor bill.

Mr. Macfarlane said it was "absolute nonsense to move the amendment," since professional people did not want bargaining rights, and he and Vancouver lawyer Garde Gardom (L, Vancouver-Point Grey) voted with the government against the amendment.

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Hellyer Tells Unions To Cut U.S. Ties

TORONTO (CP)—Transport Minister Hellyer suggested Monday that Canadian trade unions should break away from their U.S. parents and become autonomous. He said: "There is no doubt that some of the U.S. influences . . . are not in the interest of Canadian workers or the interest of Canadians at large."

Film Spurs Scientific Interest

A lively locally-made film aimed at stimulating student interest in science fair projects was premiered in Oak Bay Junior high school before an audience of about 100 Monday night.

The film by Colonial legislative reporter Ian Street tells the story of four students and the different ways they became interested in starting science fair projects.

Also featured in the film, which was five years in the making, is highly-photogenic leibitzer John Raynor, who never quite gets around to starting a science project but has a lot of fun watching the others.

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different projects. Miss Leslie Giles becomes interested in the weather and sets out to make weather predicting instruments similar to those used at the Gonzales weather bureau. Bruce Tate borrows an incubator to help him study the growth of a chicken embryo. A summer job at radio and TV repairing prompts Jim Perry to buy com-

ponents and make up his own testing instruments, and Dale Richard starts a butterfly collection.

The film, edited by TV cameraman Karl Spreitz with sound by Jim Lowe, will be made available to the Canada Youth Science Council for distribution across Canada, and to the B.C.

education department.

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To do this, the ex-bus driver will use part of his winnings to enter competitions in the U.S. The main portion of the money, however, will be saved. Yes, Peter Jackson is helping Ike Landon fulfill a dream of a lifetime . . . and can do the same for you!

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Kennedy

Candidates Wait

Humphrey Moves Up

From UPI, AP

WASHINGTON—President Johnson endorsed no one as his successor, but all sides agreed Monday his decision not to run again for re-election rocketed Vice-President Humphrey into equal prominence with Senators Kennedy and McCarthy as Democratic White House contenders.

These points emerged from a poll of Democratic and U.S. labor leaders by The Associated Press:

A large percentage expressed hope that Johnson would be persuaded to change his mind, and "few talked of a draft."

The name most often mentioned as a possible alternative candidate was that of Humphrey.

Humphrey, in Mexico to sign a nuclear ban treaty, declined comment on whether he will seek the democratic nomination.

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Humphrey

His Finest Hour

'Great Patriot' To All Sides

From UPI, AP

WASHINGTON—Americans, led by members of both parties in Congress agreed Monday that "it was Lyndon Johnson's finest hour."

Backers of the president, like Rep. Spark Matsunaga, (D-Hawaii) felt Johnson — in announcing he would not seek re-election — had made "the ultimate sacrifice for world peace."

Critics like Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) viewed the president's decision as "an act of great patriotism."

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) summed up feelings by saying: "In such a grave hour of war and national doubt, the president has lifted the presidency to its proper place — far away from politics."

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield told a New



McCarthy



Nixon

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Nobly Done, Ladybird Cried

By HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—As long ago as 1964, while still in the glow of one of the most decisive victories in presidential history, President Johnson and Ladybird began thinking of ending their tenure in the White House Jan. 20, 1969.

The idea became more appealing—and Mrs. Johnson became more persuasive—as the months passed. By last

spring, it was a definite possibility, according to sources close to the first family.

White House press secretary George Christian said Monday the first lady "thought it best that her husband step out after one elected term—but she didn't pressure him.

"She's not that kind of woman," he said.

Mrs. Johnson, a Southerner with a touch of velvet and a stamina of steel, became

more convinced, along with her husband, that a political campaign for re-election would be brutal, filled with bitterness and rancor—good for neither the Johnsons nor the country.

Last summer, the Johnsons began counting the days when they would return to their beloved Texas.

Since few men are as close to their wives as Johnson is to his 55-year-old wife of 37 years, it was natural he took

her into his consultations, limited to an intimate few. Ladybird even wrote one of the valedictory drafts for him at his request.

When Johnson made his State of the Union address, Jan. 17, he carried in his pocket a statement announcing his decision not to seek another term.

But he decided it was not the right place or time. He felt it would jeopardize his legislative program by

making him a lame duck president.

The president also consulted in the past several months with his daughters Lyndabird and Lucy, and with their husbands, Marine Capt. Charles Robb and Airman Patrick Nugent. They all understood his reasoning and all went along with his decision.

And they knew the cruelty of politics. Mrs. Johnson had appeared in public and con-

fronted signs thrust before her with derogatory things to say about her husband. "Hey, Hey, LBJ, How many kids did you kill today?" had dinne into her ears.

Mrs. Johnson knew her husband was on the verge of making his announcement when over the weekend he again asked her for advice on the wording of his statement. But even moments before he went on the air, Mrs. Johnson had

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Ladybird



Tired president just before historic speech

North Bombed, Hanoi Gloomy

From AP, UPI

President Johnson followed up his stunning Sunday night decision not to run again with another shocker Monday—an indication of his "blessing" to Senator Robert Kennedy as the Democratic presidential candidate.

His statement overshadowed a second LBJ follow-up, this one to his bombing-pause de-escalation of the Vietnam war. He invited South Vietnamese President Thieu to confer with him soon "to improve and strengthen our plans" for restoring peace and stability in Southeast Asia—and Thieu accepted.

Supplies the Target

A full day after the Johnson speech, U.S. warplanes bombed a North Vietnamese supply target 269 miles north of the demilitarized zone—and U.S. military sources said the bombing curtailment the president ordered will allow raids to continue at least for far north.

And Hanoi's first reaction to the de-escalation was downbeat.

These were the chief developments as the world struggled to regain its equilibrium following Johnson's:

"I shall not seek—and will not accept—the nomination of my party for another term as your president."

And, in a later interview:

Courageous Action

Two weeks ago, Kennedy opened what was then his challenge to Johnson by charging the president with responsibility for disunity and divisiveness in the United States.

But the tone was different Monday as Kennedy told a news conference: "The president's action reflects both courage and generosity of spirit."

If he was jubilant about the apparent elimination of his main stumbling block to the nomination, Kennedy concealed it.

And he has cause for concern.

He must ponder what his stand will be if Johnson's Vietnam

Hanoi Studying Halt

Chinese broadcasts quoted Saigon as predicting the pause North Vietnamese sources in might last two or three weeks.

Peking as branding the peace unless Hanoi agrees in the overture "out of the question"—as meant to work toward peace talks. They did not feel partial bombing could stop supply runs from the north.

High-ranking U.S. officers also said Johnson's actions increased pressure on South Vietnam to agree to a peace parley. They pointed out the president said the outcome of the war still depends on the actions of the South Vietnamese.

However, some said Hanoi will feel Kennedy or even Nixon might prove more amenable bargainers.

Johnson addressed the National Association of Broadcasters

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Triple Try for Talks

Moscow Stays Cool

From AP, UPI

Britain, France and Italy Monday urged the Soviet Union to help get Vietnam peace talks started by agreeing to a new Geneva conference.

But Moscow's first reaction was cold.

Presumably using the new London-Moscow hotline, the British acted within hours after American bombs and shells stopped falling on all areas of North Vietnam with the exception of the border zone under terms of the unilateral de-escalation ordered by Johnson.

A 45-minute meeting Monday night between British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart and Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Smirnov produced little encouragement for progress.

PEKING SILENT

"My reaction is that of course the statement by Johnson in regard to Vietnam is in the first place incomplete as far as

stopping the bombing goes," Smirnov said. "Secondly it is not unconditional."

Peking and Hanoi remained silent for the time being but the Hong Kong Evening Post which takes its editorial cues from Peking called it a clear sign of American defeat in Vietnam.

"First, MacArthur went down, then Westmoreland, now Johnson," it said. "What brilliant victories for the Vietnamese people."

Comment was bitter in Nationalist China, the most vociferously anti-Communist country in Asia. Ku Teh-Chuan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said Johnson's actions "amounted to admitting that his Vietnam policy has been wrong and I don't like this at all."

In Moscow, Tass news agency said Johnson ignored Hanoi's demand for a complete ban and unconditional ban on bombing raids, and on "all acts of war against the Vietnamese people."

U.S. military sources in

Canada Council Isn't Fooling

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canada Council Monday picked April Fool's Day to announce the award of a \$3,500 bursary for Vancouver's town fool, Polish-born Joachim Foikis, 36.

Since Feb. 14, 1967, Foikis has recited in Vancouver's downtown courthouse square nursery rhymes for children and metaphysical riddles for adults. He failed to get a city grant and asked for Canada Council help in furthering his goal of "integrating art and life."

The council gave an arts bursary, given to "artists in the earlier stages of their professional careers who would benefit from a period of free work or study."

A spokesman said the council and many Vancouver people feel Foikis makes "a serious contribution to the self-awareness of the entire community."



Foikis

April Fool Pauses For Station Break

DAWSON CREEK (CP)—Don Kazakoff, early-morning announcer at radio station CJDC, celebrated April Fool's Day by beaming a broadcast of staff grievances at station manager Mike Lavern.

Lavern retaliated by firing Kazakoff, who signed off by wishing his listeners a happy April Fool's Day. A few minutes later, CJDC broadcast Lavern's statement that Kazakoff had been reinstated.

Front signs thrust before her with derogatory things to say about her husband. "Hey, Hey, LBJ, How many kids did you kill today?" had dinned into her ears.

Mrs. Johnson knew her husband was on the verge of making his announcement when over the weekend he again asked her for advice on the wording of his statement.

But even moments before he went on the air, Mrs. Johnson had

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School Tax Hike Forecast:

Two Mills, That's All

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Humphrey Goes Up

nized as a great one by historians.

"I believe that the presidency of Lyndon Johnson will be marked as an historic presidency for its achievements both at home and abroad," he said.

"I think I should tell you this has been no particular secret to me. I was aware of his decision."

In Milwaukee, McCarthy, ending his Wisconsin campaign, said Monday night he will press his quest for the Democratic nomination regardless of who wins the primaries he enters.

DIRECT ACTION

Had Johnson merely announced an easing of the military effort and a new campaign for peace, McCarthy said, this would have been regarded as a political move by most Americans, including himself.

Instead, he said the president's action "could very well have been the most direct and positive action in the interest of the United States of America."

In New York Richard Nixon warned that the United States should guard against "the temptations of a camouflaged surrender". If Johnson's bombing pause leads to talks with North Vietnam.

Nixon said he felt "one of the reasons Johnson felt he should not seek re-election was his divided party."

He termed this "the year of the dropouts" and indicated he thought Humphrey would be the man he would have to beat to win the presidential elections.

Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York said he was "surprised and shocked" at Johnson's announcement.

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'Nobly Done'

Johnson was not certain the moment had come.

Only when the president began reading: "Fifty-two months and 10 days ago, in a moment of tragedy and trauma, the duties of this office fell upon me..."

Only then, did Mrs. Johnson know.

As he uttered his last words, and the television cameras turned off, Mrs.

Johnson ran to her husband, tears in both their eyes, embraced him and said:

"Monday, she added she has "no regret" about the move ... we have had five marvellous years — grinding, soaring, exciting years."

"We have lived with it and thought about it for a good long time," said Ladybird,

and concluded by saying both daughters are "proud of their father."

Your Good Health

Crying—A Protective Device

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD
Dear Dr. Molner: Can you tell me why people cry? I know it is all emotional, but what is the physical reason for shedding tears?—B. D.M.

I'll give you a "somewhat" answer.

Man is one of the few animals that cries.

Tears, of course, are very useful, and are produced by the lacrimal (tear) glands. A slight flow of moisture keeps the eyeballs moist. If you get an irritant in your eye (soap, pollen, dust) an increased flow of tears is a protective and automatic means of washing out the irritant.

Finally, emotions can cause tears — joy, grief, tenderness,

sympathy. Exactly why our nervous system reacts in this way is the part of the question I cannot answer.

We do know, however, that severing a certain nerve in the face will stop tear production. This has been demonstrated experimentally. I don't know, but presume that accidental cutting of the nerve perhaps gave someone a clue to this fact in the first place.

Babies cry — their only effective means of vocal expression. They may be in pain, hungry, lonesome or just plain mad. Sometimes there are tears, sometimes not. Maybe you've heard and seen an outraged but dry-eyed infant bellowing:

Tears — or some of them — normally are disposed of via ducts at the corner near the nose, which carry tears into the nose to drain away. If, when you're having a good wholesome cry, the ducts can't keep up, then tears run out over your cheeks.

Anyway, the tears draining into the nose are the reason why, after a cry, you feel impelled to blow your nose — and if the ducts are plugged or full, as is not unusual, the blowing may send a few tears rolling out of the eyes.

But basically, tears are a mild antiseptic, gentle lubricant and cleansing agent, consisting of water, nitrogen, sugar, potassium, salt and a trace of mucus.

The Weather

APRIL 2, 1968

Small craft warning for Juan de Fuca. Cloudy, becoming sunny in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15 rising to 20 in exposed areas. Monday's precipitation nil; sunshine 3 hours; recorded high and low at Victoria 55 and 44. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 42. Today's sunrise 5:51

a.m.; sunset 6:45 p.m.; moonrise 7:07 a.m.; moonset 11:19 p.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Small craft warning in effect. Cloudy, becoming sunny in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northwest 15 rising to 20 in exposed areas.

Monday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 56 and 39. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 35.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Mainly sunny. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15. Forecast 30 in some Mainland inlets and valleys. Wednesday outlook increasing cloud, little change in temperature.

North Coast — Sunny, little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15 rising to 30 in some Mainland inlets and valleys. Wednesday outlook increasing cloud, little change in temperature.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures through Saturday will average four to eight degrees below normal, and rainfall more than normal.

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Halifax 45 31 .11

Ottawa 33 27 .08

Montreal 40 39 —

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North Bay 24 23 .09

Port Arthur 46 35 —

Ketchikan 36 29 .08

Victoria—Ottawana Maru

Crofton—Papenburg, Vinl

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Gold River—Warwickshire, Maru

Esquimalt—Fukusawa Maru

Alberni—Michael Salmon

Marine Calendar

NAVY

HMCB Saskatchewan — enroute Pearl Harbor. HMCS Qu'Appelle — enroute Pearl Harbor. HMCS Croz-at sea.

COAST GUARD

Canadian—Salander Island, Estevan and Sir James Douglas—depart today for Georgia Strait area.

Rescue boat ready in Vancouver for rent.

Quadrant—en route to Victoria.

Vancouver—weather station Pana.

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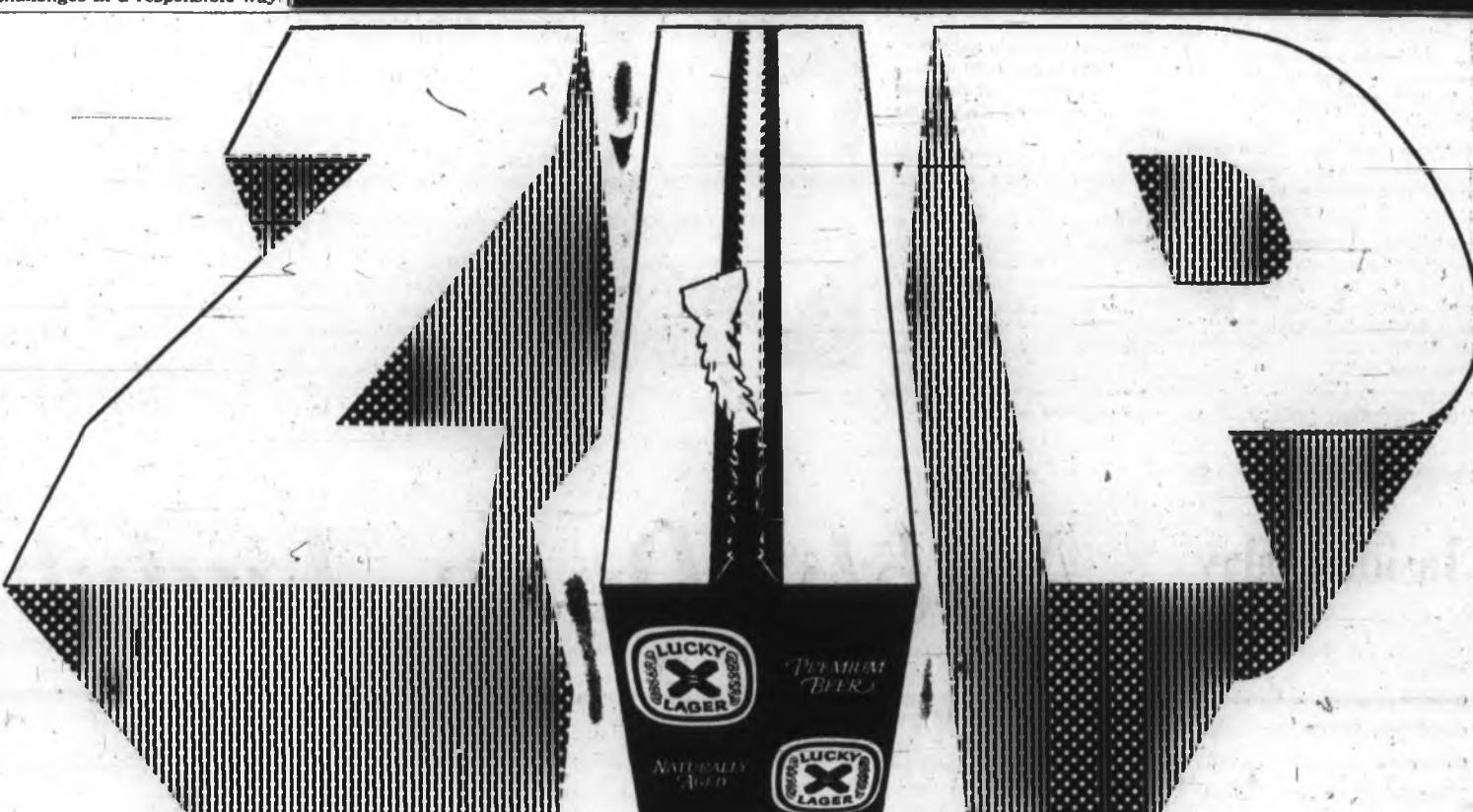
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Nanaimo's Pair of Swans Decides to Form Trio

NANAIMO—Saanich's feathered gift to Nanaimo has laid an egg.

The down-island municipality donated two swans to Nanaimo. Their names are Cynthia and Barnie, and

they were put in Bowen Park on the weekend.

Monday, Ald. Bill Hunter announced to city council the swans have laid an egg, and are now acting like proud parents.

Sledgehammer Sunday

Cemetery Vandals Shock Community

NANAIMO—Damage done to a cemetery by sledgehammer-wielding vandals has shocked the Chinese community in Nanaimo.

The vandals early Sunday attacked the Chinese cemetery on Townsite Road, and methodically destroyed valuable stones marking the graves of Nanaimo residents.

RCMP are investigating the destruction of 35 of the headstones.

A resident reported the damage Sunday afternoon.

The cemetery was opened in 1930.

It contains many expensive stones, including some reinforced with steel.

These, like granite stones, stones with pictures of the dead, and stones lying flat, were all smashed in the weekend raid on the cemetery.

Chuck Wong said the Chinese community is making plans to restore the graves.

Chinese officials have a catalogue, describing the graves and giving details of persons buried in the plots.

A duplicate is being made of this catalogue, in case it should be destroyed, and in case this type of vandalism occurs again.

He said records of names are being researched, to provide maximum data to those who will attempt to put right the damage done by the vandals.

Chinese officials said the damage is not beyond repair.

Nanaimo Man Found Dead

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—Kenny Dean, 35, of Nanaimo, died and Donald Head of Calgary was in satisfactory condition in hospital Monday night after the two were found unconscious in a truck on the Mackenzie Highway 300 miles north of Edmonton.

Police said the truck was found in the Stoe River area, with its engine still running.

Island Boards Co-Operate

Research Required

By BILL STAVDAL

Vancouver Island school boards will consider establishing a centre for co-ordinating educational research, following a weekend meeting in Victoria.

The proposal was made by A.J. Longmore, assistant district superintendent for Greater Victoria, at a meeting of the Island branch of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The centre would be operated in conjunction with the University of Victoria, said Mr. Longmore.

The university has offered office space and equipment for one year.

Mr. Longmore's proposal called on 14 school districts and their teachers' associations to contribute a total of \$3,700 toward stenographic help and office expenses.

The project would be an expansion of the small LEARN program now operating on the south island. LEARN stands for Laboratory for Education Advancement, Research and Needs.

At the moment it is operating with \$2,600 support from Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich and Cowichan school districts, plus teachers' organizations involved in classroom projects.

Organizers of LEARN have had no success in obtaining funds from government, philanthropic agencies or business, Mr. Longmore reported.

Mr. Longmore told the trustees that an Island-wide agency would provide up-to-date information on research, for use of teachers and principals involved in classroom projects.

The University of Victoria is the Canadian clearinghouse for all current North American research into learning, he said.

Right now, said Mr. Longmore, teachers attempting innovations in the classroom are

often repeating the mistakes made by others because there is no co-ordination.

The trustees made no decision at their meeting, but took the proposal home for consideration at board meetings.

In other business, the Island branch voted to ask the B.C. School Trustees' Association to gather information on school construction costs throughout the province, and prepare a report for member school districts. The resolution stemmed from the refusal last week of the department of education to supply Greater Victoria school board with cost figures from other parts of the province.

Trustees were generally critical of the government's new cost ceiling on school construction, and of the amendments to

the Public Schools Act now before the legislature.

Several trustees called on BCSTA president Frank Beinder to press the government for more school construction funds.

Ronald Gray of Vancouver, information officer for the BCSTA, told trustees that a survey of B.C.'s 85 school districts had shown only 15 were affected by the slowdown on construction.

Victoria, Cowichan and Lake Cowichan school districts are among the 15.

The trustees elected George Curran of the Greater Victoria board as island co-ordinator in next fall's salary negotiations with teachers.

Next meeting of the branch will be held in Campbell River in June.

He said, "By now, most of the delegates should have an idea of which of the men they will support."

He said in his knowledge, no other delegations have declared their intentions.

"This is the first time in

Canadian history that we've had one of the 50 delegates' signatures he needs to run for leadership of the Liberal party.

Dr. Mladin Zorkin, named earlier this month as one of the Liberal delegates for Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands, said he signed nomination papers supporting Mr. Martin.

He said, "I personally feel that the Canadian people for the man they choose.

"It is a risk to choose a man who has not had the opportunity to be tested under political fire.

"The man chosen must have possibilities of greatness about him."

He said national support for continuation of the situation will be made at the convention.

"This is the first step," he said.

"I personally feel that this should be done every three years."

He explained that under the present system, the prime minister may not be changed, unless the party is thrown out at the poles.

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Around the Island

Driving Charge Follows Police Chase, Crash

CAMPBELL RIVER — Gary Paul Westbrok, 18, Campbell River, was charged with dangerous driving. The charge follows a high-speed chase through the streets of Campbell River by Police. Six persons were injured in a crash that followed the chase.

PARKSVILLE — A study group on co-operative housing was expected to be set up at a meeting Monday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Credit Union, which is hoping for a major co-operative housing project.

NANAIMO — An error by the Motor Vehicles Branch saved Albert LaFond, 21, 980 St. Andrews, Nanaimo, from a jail term. He admitted driving while under suspension. But received a fine when the court was told despite the suspension, the Motor Vehicles Branch had mailed him a new licence.

LAKE COWICHAN — Two unidentified juveniles are in satisfactory condition following a crash on North Shore Road. The car was going from Youbou to Lake Cowichan when it hit a cement guard rail.

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Legion branch here wants someone to donate a Red Ensign. Two flags have been stolen from the cenotaph flagpole.

NANAIMO — A big gathering of Island Legion members from 40 branches will gather here Friday and Saturday to learn to management techniques.

LADYSMITH — Martin H. J. Steinman of Vancouver has been fined \$50 here after being found guilty in a closed salmon gillnet area. Six fish were confiscated.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Art Van, community relations officer of Central City Mission in Vancouver, will speak to the Legion women's auxiliary April 10.

SAYWARD — 400 persons crowded into Sayward School to see Sayward Showtime, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association. It was a successful amateur night. Patrick Lihou's drumming won first prize.

ERRINGTON — The newly formed ratepayers' association here has been told by the department of highways that left-turn traffic markings will be provided for the turn-off from Alberni Road onto Errington Road. A. W. Christian has been elected president of the organization which will be called the

Ratepayers Association of School District 69.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Thomas Bakken, aged 20, of Old Peter Road was dumped into McIvor Lake when his boat overturned after he swerved to avoid driftwood. He was pulled out by Dennis Anfres of Campbell River suffering from shock.

PARKSVILLE — An aid program for residents of Echo Lodge Rest Home was described to the Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Legion branch 49 by Miss Pat Beresford. Organizers hope that local organizations will visit the home and that arts and crafts, or a similar program can be introduced. It is planned eventually to extend the project to other homes or guest houses in the district.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Funeral services for pioneer resident Carl Petersen, who died in Campbell River Hospital after a long illness, were held Saturday. He was 82. Mr. Petersen left Denmark in 1903 with his brother, the late Anders Marius Petersen. They came here in 1907 and worked for many years for the International Timber Company, now the Elk River Timber Company. The Petersen Road is named after them.

COONBS — A farcical fairy tale called Yonder Castle was acclaimed by a capacity crowd in the recent talent show, sponsored by Anglican Church Women.

PORT ALBERNI — Two members of the Port Alberni

post office staff have been retired recently after 20 years honored at a ceremony. District as assistant postmaster, and postmaster Les Hamner made present assistant postmaster the awards to Stan Stocken, who Douglas MacDonald.

QUALICUM BEACH — Veterinarian Dr. K. W. Aylard of Port Alberni told members of the Triangle Riding Club about a horse which hit district horse last year. He said this disease does not yield to antibiotics.

CUMBERLAND — Well-known local businessman Cliff Gardiner has died suddenly yet pending arrival of relatives.

WELL — We'll Cliff Dry goods. No funeral arrangements have been made from the east.

John — John

another Peter Jackson smoker has just won

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Ike Landon, 1216 - 14th St., S.W., Calgary, recently won an important bridge match. But the big excitement came after the game was completed . . . that's when he found a \$10,000 (tax-free) cash certificate in a package of Peter Jackson!

Mr. Landon says he now may be able to follow his dream of gaining his Lifetime Masters in duplicate bridge. "I guess it's about equal to being a professional and I only need 25 more points."

To do this, the ex-bus driver will use part of his winnings to enter competitions in the U.S. The main portion of the money however, will be saved. Yes, Peter Jackson is helping Ike Landon fulfill a dream of a lifetime . . . and can do the same for you!

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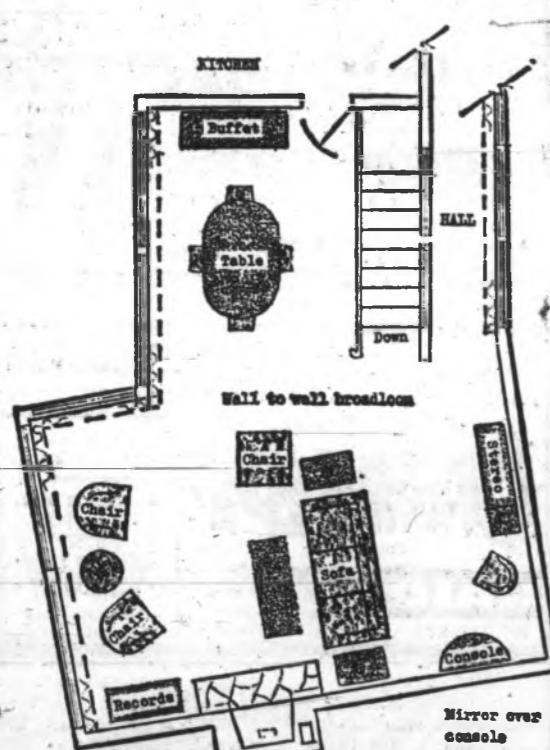
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North Bombed, Hanoi Gloomy

From AP, UPI

President Johnson followed up his stunning Sunday night decision not to run again with another shocker Monday — an indication of his "blessing" to Senator Robert Kennedy as the Democratic presidential candidate.

His statement overshadowed a second LBJ follow-up, this one to his bombing-pause de-escalation of the Vietnam war. He invited South Vietnamese President Thieu to confer with him soon "to improve and strengthen our plans" for restoring peace and stability in Southeast Asia—and Thieu accepted.



Supplies the Target

A full day after the Johnson he had asked Johnson for an early meeting to "discuss how might work together in the interest of national unity."

Asked whether he would meet Kennedy, Johnson said quickly: "Sure...sure." Later he said he would do so at a time "convenient for him (Kennedy)."

At about the same time, Kennedy was saying he would "get in touch with the president's office to find a time convenient for him. His schedule is more important than mine."

Some observers were quick to point out the lack of invitations for Vice-President Humphrey and Senator Eugene McCarthy, and claimed this indicated Johnson's "blessing" for Kennedy.

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